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State officials tell magistrates payroll tax is only option

Without a balanced budget, county cannot spend any funds, all services would shut down; little room for spending reductions because many items are mandated

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Morgan County Fiscal Court at its regular meeting last week heard the first reading of a 2007-2008 county budget, to which projected revenues from a proposed payroll tax were applied to make it balance in accordance with state law.

Around 100 citizens attended the meeting at which Judge Executive Tim Conley and magistrates discussed the payroll tax with Rich Ornstein and Tom Dobson, staff attorneys from the Governor's Office for Local Development, who told the court the levy was the county's only viable option for collecting sufficient funds to balance the budget.

"State statute requires counties to have a balanced budget," Ornstein said. "Counties cannot spend funds without balanced budgets, and since carryover funds throughout the state have been dried up, more counties are considering a payroll tax."

Ornstein then outlined three possible options for increasing revenues including expense cuts, insurance premium tax increases and an occupational license fee (payroll tax).

"It would be hard for this county to cut expenses," Ornstein said. "There is not a lot of fat in the budget because many items are mandated. It is also too late to increase the insurance premium tax, as that has to be done 100 days be-

set at 1.5 percent, would annually generate approximately \$1 million, which Conley said would provide the funds needed to maintain various services and for groups, as well as for growth and improvements.

would be needed. The remaining \$300,000 would be used for growth and improvement projects such as road work, etc. and to match any grants we may receive."

Conley also stated that the 1.5 per-

the judge and magistrates must be willing to bite the bullet.

"The county needs more time to look at a small tax that would affect everyone next year. Even though I am retired and will not be affected by the payroll tax, I don't think the working people of Morgan County should have to pay for other people's mistakes."

Conley, who defended the magistrates, most of whom are just beginning their first terms, reiterated his position regarding the tax.

"Morgan County is not the only county in this situation," Conley said. "I'm not for this tax; I don't want to touch it. But I, along with the magistrates, took an oath to comply with the state mandate of a balanced budget. If we don't balance that budget, we are breaking our oath. This is a strange time, but we came here to do our jobs."

Conley also addressed harassment that he said has recently been leveled at magistrates and their families.

"Some magistrates and their families have been harassed over this issue," Conley said. "That is not right and it has

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Former school chief opposes tax, says court should wait and impose smaller levy that would affect everyone next year, not just working people

fore the budget deadline. The payroll tax is the only thing that could balance the budget at this point."

Ornstein also emphasized pending repercussions if the court failed to present a balanced budget to the state by July 1.

"The state local finance officer can file suit in circuit court if there is no balanced budget by the deadline," Ornstein said. "Without a balanced budget, all functions of county government will shut down, including the sheriff's and clerk's office, as well as the road department, etc."

County Treasurer Tommy Phipps estimated a payroll tax, which would be

Conley said that under the proposed budget, revenues from the (as yet unpassed) payroll tax would provide sufficient money to meet all mandated obligations, maintain all current services, including financial assistance to the county's volunteer emergency services, as well as provide a cushion of around \$300,000 to meet contingencies.

"Only \$400,000 (of the revenues generated from the tax) would be needed to balance the budget if we excluded expenses for necessary services such as local fire departments and the rescue squad," Conley said. "If we factor in those services plus assistance to our veteran groups, approximately \$700,000

cent tax, which would require \$1.50 for every \$100 of workers' income, could be reduced within 12 months.

Speaking in opposition to the proposed payroll tax, former Superintendent of Schools Earl Reed suggested that the magistrates consider imposing a small tax on everyone and not just working people.

Said Reed, "I worked in budgets for several years when I was superintendent. When I was told my budget was in the red, I responded by spending less money. Why couldn't the county do this? With proper management we can get out of debt and stay out, but in order to do that

Testing begins April 23 in Morgan schls.

State law requires all schools in the Commonwealth to administer the Kentucky Core Content Test (KCCT) during the weeks of April 23 - May 4, as part of the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS). Data from this test also goes for federal accountability for the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act. "This makes it most important that everything go well during the testing process to afford an opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned and can do," said Arlie Smith, Assessment Coordinator for the Morgan County School District.

"Students are encouraged to put forth their very best efforts," Smith said.

Testing reports will be received in the district and made public in September. "With the reports for every student

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Medical Reserve Corp to organize here April 24th

No one knows when disaster may strike, whether it be within the community or in your own back yard. You can join in making sure that you and your community is prepared by joining the Gateway District Medical Reserve Corp (MRC).

MRC is a community-based organization that combines medical professionals (doctors, nurses, veterinarians, etc.), public health professionals and most importantly, community volunteers.

MRC is dedicated to professionals and volunteers willing to donate their time and expertise to promote healthy living throughout the year and to prepare for and respond to local emergencies.

There will be an Awareness Training for volunteers at the Morgan County Community Center on Tuesday, April 24, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

If you are interested in attending the training RSVP by contacting Sandy Glover at 606-674-6396 ext. 12.



See how pretty the redbuds that no longer grow along Ky. 7 would be

Redbuds, like other flowering spring trees and shrubs, came on early this year, fooled by unseasonable warm weather, only to be killed by the recent freeze. Of course, there are no redbuds to bloom along this stretch of Ky. 7, only raw earthen highwalls. This "touched-up" photo is a digital rendition by W. Lynn Nickell that shows how redbuds, once prolific along the old sector of Ky. 7 north of West Liberty, could help beautify the highway's new sector (which many consider the ugliest stretch of roadway in Eastern Kentucky). Hopefully, the state highway department or some local groups will take replacing the redbuds and dogwoods along this sector leading into West Liberty as a project.

Kathy Litteral is promoted to Deputy Warden

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Kentucky Department of Corrections Deputy Commissioner James Schomig has announced the promotion of Kathy Litteral to Deputy Warden of Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex (EKCC) in West Liberty.

"Kathy Litteral is a dedicated corrections professional who has an excellent work ethic. She is one of our 'up and coming' professionals with a truly bright career in front of her," said Schomig. "She has the level of experience and leadership skills that EKCC requires."

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2nd Annual String Along Quilt Guild Quilt Show set

The second annual String Along Quilt Guild Show is slated for Saturday, May 5, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the Community Center gymnasium, Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty.

The show will include full size, crib, and miniature quilts, and may be pieced, appliqued, painted, etc. For those wishing to display a quilt in this show, see quilt registration form elsewhere in this paper, or contact Vanessa Litton, 743-3026, Eleanor Holbrook, 743-4135, or Sue Kinner, 743-3924. Quilts **must be pre-registered** no later than Tuesday, May 1, to be included in this show.

There will be additional activities and demonstrations during the event. Door prizes will also be given throughout the day.

Those that attended last year's quilt show were treated to a beautiful display of quilts in a wide range of patterns, color schemes and quilting techniques. String Along Quilt Guild members are striving to make this year's show every bit as interesting and entertaining as the previous one. The public is cordially invited to attend this event. There is no admission charge. Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy the day.

Sen. Blevins joins strikers on picket line

Speaks with local union members, supports group's right to protest

By Miranda Cantrell James

State Sen. Walter Blevins Jr. spoke with Morgan County ARH employees participating in the United Steelworkers (USW) union strike Monday afternoon, showing support for picketers protesting ARH contract proposals throughout the region.

"Union members have the right to picket," Blevins said. "In many ways, unions have made the middle class what it is today. Many of the benefits workers enjoy came from union members who sacrificed themselves for those rights."

Approximately 100 local home health, home care store and hospital employees, who have picketed across the street from Morgan County ARH since April 1, maintain their commitment to preventing cuts in insurance coverage, wage increases, pensions and time off for certified nurse aids, licensed practical nurses, housekeeping, maintenance and clerical staff.

"ARH wants to take many benefits from us that will make it harder for us to work here," a USW member told Blevins. "The most recent proposal was worse than the first, and that's unacceptable."

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Darrell Bradley to retire as PVA May 1

Morgan County Property Valuation Administrator Darrell Bradley announced last week that he plans to retire from the post on May 31.

Bradley, whose announcement came at last week's regular fiscal court meeting, was reelected to the office for a sixth term last November. He told the magistrates that health issues played a major role in his decision to step down.

The governor is expected to appoint a replacement to fill the vacancy until a special election is held in November to elect a candidate to serve out Bradley's term.

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Attention!

Former Wrigley School Students, Staff or Community Members!!!

The doors of Wrigley School will be closing this spring. A farewell homecoming is in the planning process. If anyone has old year-books, sports uniforms, photographs, or any type of memorabilia that could be loaned for the occasion, or if anyone would like to be on the history committee for the homecoming, please contact Carolyn Bishop at 743-8352 or 743-7249.

Attention, MCMS Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians of MCMS Students:
The Student Achievement testing window will begin the week of April 23 for two weeks and continue through the week of May 4. As you see, we are spreading the testing period over a number of days so students will not be stressed and overtired..
Parents, we especially need your help each day. Please consider the following suggestions that can help your child do his or her best on the CATS assessment:
•Help Students to have a positive attitude and try their very best.
•Perfect Attendance on Testing Days.
•Please ensure that your children get plenty of rest and eat a good breakfast at home or at school.
•Ask your child about the test questions on a daily basis.
•Provide a quiet place to study. (We will have regular classes the periods that we are not testing.)
•Praise all effort.
•During Testing, we provide the most relaxed atmosphere possible by not disturbing the classrooms with announcements or phone calls.
We sincerely appreciate you help and please know that you are always welcome at Morgan County Middle School. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call 743-8102.
Sincerely,
Darren Sparkman Principal
Terry Whitt Assistant Principal
Camille Hamilton Counselor

Mother-Daughter Tea Party May 12 at the Library

The Morgan County Public Library will be hosting a mother-daughter tea party on May 12

Monday deadline for news and advertising
News items and advertising submitted for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday. —Editor

from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
The event, hosted by the Library Board of Trustees, is open to the public, with free refreshments and great gifts for both mother and daughter.
The Board invites everyone to come and tour its beautiful library facility while enjoying great tasting tea, punch, cookies, and more.
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Morgan sheriff, KSP recover stolen property

On April 1, Morgan County Sheriff Mickey Whitt received a call from dispatch in regards to the theft of a dump truck and trailer belonging to Doug Keeton of Ky. 519 in Morgan County.
After investigation and obtaining information from Paul Blevins, of West Liberty, Whitt and KSP Trooper Jeff Crase traveled to Ky. 772 in the Dehart area and found the stolen truck and trailer at the residence of Gene Springborne.
The property was returned to Keeton. Springborne was arrested and lodged in the Rowan County Detention Center.

Blood drive set for May 3rd at Comm. Center

You do not have to leap from tall buildings to be a hero. Donating blood or platelets saves lives. Your donation could help save as many as three local patients who need you to be their hero. It doesn't take superhuman powers to perform a superhuman act. All you need to do is donate blood or platelets.
The need for blood is great. Every three seconds, someone in Kentucky needs a blood transfusion. That need continues to grow, but with just one blood donation, you can do your part to ensure that the local blood supply is at peak levels.
The requirements to be a donor are simple – 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in general good health. It takes less than an hour and you can do it again 56 days later.
And consider this. Please bring a friend or family member when you donate. You and your "blood buddy" can double the good you will do.
Donate at the Morgan County Community blood drive 12-7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at the Community Center. The drive is sponsored by the Morgan County Lions Club. Refreshments will be provided by the West Liberty Homemakers.
For more information call Sarah Edgington at 1-800-775-2522.

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National Library Week is April 15-21. This year's theme, "Come Together at Your Library," has a powerful message. Libraries are the places where everyone — regardless of age, race or income — can come together, whether it's for entertainment, self-help or to find their place in the community. How can your library help transform your life? National Library Week is the perfect time to find out.
Best Sellers At The Library
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To check the availability of a book go to www.youseemore.com/mcpl

Morgan, Wolfe in top 10 with high joblessness in 2006
Magoffin County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate — 10.3 percent — in 2006. It was followed by McCreary County, 10.1 percent; Clay County, 10.0 percent; Jackson County, 9.7 percent; Todd and Wolfe counties, 9.6 percent each; Muhlenberg County, 9.2 percent; Leslie and Morgan counties, 8.8 percent each, and Owsley County, 8.5 percent.
April 15 is when millions of American taxpayers have a rendezvous with debt.



State Sen. Walter Blevins, Jr., front second from right, met with striking Local 9148 USW Union workers Monday afternoon to show support for union members' right to picket against ARH contract proposals, the most recent of which USW members throughout the region deemed inadequate. The strike is now in its third week as ARH seeks to resume bargaining talks with its new chief negotiator Joe Worthington.

Sen. Blevins visits USW picket line ...

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able. Right is right, and wrong is wrong."
Blevins, who represents Boyd, Elliott, Fleming, Lawrence and Rowan counties, advised union members to also contact Morgan County's elected officials, including Rep. John Will Stacy and Sen. Robert Stivers.
"It is important to call your government officials," Blevins said. "Everyone has the right to speak their piece. That is one of the greatest liberties we have in this country, and we should exercise it."
ARH announced last week it is ready to resume negotiations with its new chief negotiator Joe Worthington, a Louisville attorney who has previously participated in union negotiations.
"The strike called by the USW is threatening the provision of healthcare throughout the region and the potential for economic development in the future," ARH President and CEO Jerry W. Haynes said in an April 12 press release. "ARH remains hopeful that the USW is ready to go back to the negotiating table and deal with the disputed issues."
Blevins said he also hopes for a swift ARH/USW reconciliation.
"Reasonable heads from both sides should sit down together to work out a suitable plan," Blevins said. "Hopefully this will occur soon, as it would be a huge plus for everyone."

Testing ...

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tested, we get an individual student report for parents showing how well the student performed on the test," Smith said. "The parent reports are distributed during the fall, often during Parent/Teacher conferences or by mail. Parents who do not receive such a report should contact the school to ask about it."
Smith reminded parents of their important role during the two weeks of testing and offered the following suggestions: Reschedule any optional appointments for your child during the testing window. If an appointment must be kept, be sure to notify your child's teacher a day or two in advance. Generally speaking, try to make sure your child and his/her family follow as closely as possible a normal routine, without unusual or unexpected interruptions or disruptions.
Parents are encouraged to see that their child gets at least 8 hours of sleep each night, eats a healthy breakfast each morning before testing, arrives at school on time, maintains a positive attitude and takes pride in what he/she is doing, puts forth 100% effort, reads and follows all directions during testing, takes his/her time, reads carefully and thinks through responses before answering, and to never leave a question blank or unanswered. Parents should urge their child to talk with them and their teacher each day about the testing.
Questions about testing or during testing should be directed to the school principal or the guidance counselor. If answers and/or clarification are not provided, contact Mr. Smith at 743-8002 or Arlie.Smith@Morgan.kyschools.us.

Kathy Litteral...

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Litteral began her career as a Classification and Treatment Officer at EKCC in March 1991. In 1993 she was promoted to a Unit Administrator I and in 1996 was promoted to Classification and Treatment Officer Supervisor.
Prior to her tenure with EKCC, she worked as Child Support Case Manager for the Morgan County Attorney's Office, was a substitute teacher and owned and operated her own business.
Litteral is a member of the Cave Run Chapter of the Kentucky Council on Crime and Delinquency (KCCD). She holds a 1st degree black belt in karate (Tang Soo Do) and has obtained an orange belt in judo. She is a 1980 graduate of the University of Kentucky, where she earned a bachelor's degree in psychology. In addition, she has completed 24 hours of graduate work at Morehead State University.
She and her husband, David, have a daughter, Hope, who is a junior at Morehead State University, and a son, Joseph, who attends Morgan County Middle School. The Litterals reside in West Liberty.

Fiscal Court ...

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to stop. Don't blame these magistrates, especially the three new ones. If people want to blame someone, they should contact me. I was elected to take responsibility, and that is what I will do."
Also during the meeting, longtime PVA Darrell Bradley announced that he will retire on May 31.
"I have been PVA for 23 years," Bradley said. "I love my job, but health issues, etc., have played a major role in my decision to retire. I have had a great time and will miss the people."
In other business, the court members approved advertisement of the PRIDE program's dump clean-up on Liberty Road and Vance Fork Road, and voted to pay invoices for all coal severance projects. Conley said these items would not affect the budget.
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Fatal experience driving simulation at MCHS



On April 10 and 11, Morgan County teens gained real-life exposure to the perils of impaired driving without being put at risk. The drivers wore vision impairment goggles that simulated the experience of being impaired. Above, a trained mentor from the Kentucky Crime Prevention Coalition rides along with the "impaired" student driver and three similarly impaired rear seat



student passengers.

The student driver experiences what it is like to operate the vehicle while "impaired." The passengers experience what it is like to be riding with an impaired driver.

While teenage drivers are able to experience the simulation from a vantage point behind the wheel, an equally valuable lesson is afforded to backseat pas-

sengers. The youth who are "along for the ride" soon realize the helpless position they would be put in as passengers in the car of an impaired driver.

After exiting the vehicle, the students, with the impairment goggles still on, were given sobriety tests by Officers Haney and Perkins of the West Liberty Police Department.

George W. Fultz – theft of controlled substance (first offense) – preliminary hearing April 17.

Michelle S. Green – first degree possession of controlled substance (first degree; drug unspecified), controlled substance prescription not in original container – preliminary hearing April 24.

Michael Mancini – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – diversion agreement (12 months).

Kyle R. McDowell – no operator's/moped license, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Greg D. Minix – no/expired registration plates, no/expired registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

William S. Nickell – racing a motor vehicle on a public highway – diversion agreement (12 months), 10 hours of community service.

John P. Pack III – theft of services under \$300 – pled guilty, 365 days conditional discharge.

Anthony Wright – theft by failure to make required – theft by failure to make required disposition of property under \$300 (three counts) – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference May 8.

Tabitha Young – theft by failure to make required disposition of property under \$300 (three counts) – rescheduled April 24.

Regina Lykins – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – pre-trial conference May 8.

Cecil V. Hunley – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle – preliminary hearing April 17.

Janet Jackson – burglary (second degree) – preliminary hearing May 1.

Preliminary hearing – Billy Kennard – possession of controlled substance (second degree, first offense; drug unspecified), use/possession of drug paraphernalia (first offense) – pled guilty.

Preliminary hearing – Eugene R. Springborn – theft by unlawful taking over \$300 (auto) – matter bound over to grand jury.

Michael D. William – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Robert Crase – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pre-trial conference April 24.

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Robert S. Crase – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operator's license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pre-trial conference April 24.

Pre-trial conference – Virgil L. Kendrick – assault (fourth degree) – order entered.

Preliminary hearing – Brian L. Meade – burglary (second degree) – rescheduled May 1.

Pre-trial conference – Marcus E. Sparks – failure to wear seatbelts (two counts), failure to use child restraint in device in vehicle, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no operator's/moped license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, improper registration plate – rescheduled May 8.

Pre-trial conference – Bobby V. Terrill – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense) – pre-trial conference April 17.

Pre-trial conference – Robert W. Tolson – alcohol intoxication in a public place (first and second offense) – fleeing or evading police (second degree; on foot), resisting arrest – pled guilty, 365 days with conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference – Robert W. Tolson – trafficking in marijuana (first offense; less than 8 oz.) – pled guilty, 365 days conditional discharge.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS
Joseph Smith Helton and Ival, to Randa Maloney, located on Hwy. 1010, \$87,000.

David Wayne Nickell and Linda, to Bradley Nickell and Samantha Ann, located on Cabin Creek Road, \$1 and other valuable consideration.

Oma Thornsby and Joseph to Joseph Thornsby, Jr., 50 acres on Yocum Branch and Upper Long Branch, \$1 as well as other good and valuable consideration.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage license.

Pauline Caudill Trusty, 49, of Campton, daughter of Bessie Caudill and Raymond, to John W. Sheffield, 55, of Campton, son of Helen and Eddie Sheffield.

Your Social Security

Make Sure Your Records Match Ours

It is important to regularly check your records to make sure that the name and number on your Social Security card match up with the name and number you are using elsewhere. If you do not, it could cost you time, money and effort to resolve.

Your Social Security number and the name on your Social Security card are often used by companies and government agencies as a way to check your identity. If anything is amiss, you could have a problem. That is why you should regularly check to make sure your records match. This is especially true for the people who have recently changed their names, such as new brides or adopted children.

Here are a few examples of situations where mismatches can cause trouble.

• **Timely tax refunds.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) checks your return against your Social Security records. If your name and number do not match up, it could mean a delay in your tax refund or trouble with the IRS.

• **Your vote counts.** But not if your voter registration records do not match up. Do not go to the polls only to discover that you do not have permission to vote because of a mismatch.

• **Leave the driving to us.** You will have to if you cannot renew

your driver's license due to a name and Social Security number mismatch with your state's Department or Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

• **Payroll problems.** Make sure your employer and human records department are using the correct name and Social Security number. Not only could it be a red flag to your employer when your identity does not match, it could affect your future Social Security benefits.

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To learn more about your Social Security card and number, visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber/. You can also call us at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) or visit your local Social Security office.

Bernard O'Nan is the district manager at the Ashland social security office. A representative from the Ashland office visits West Liberty every non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland office can be reached at 606-324-0516.

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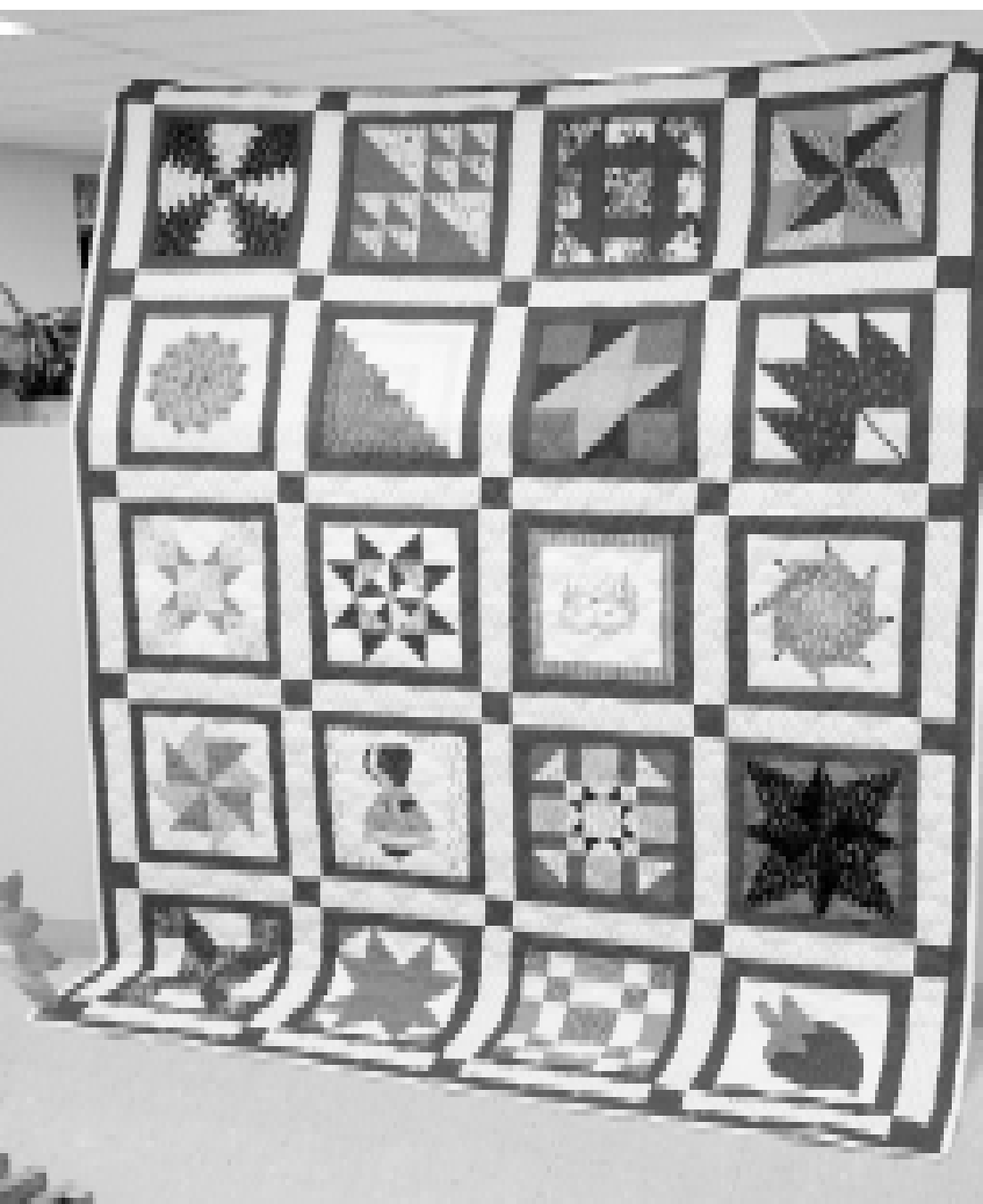


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String Along Quilt Guild To Raffle Sampler Quilt

The above sampler quilt will be raffled by String Along Quilt Guild. Blocks for this quilt were made and donated by members of the Guild. Drawing for this beautiful quilt will be Saturday, May 5, during the second annual String Along Quilt Show to be held at the Community Center, in West Liberty. Contact Mrs. Eleanor Holbrook, 743-4135, or any String Along member to purchase tickets. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to help fund String Along Quilt Guild projects and activities.

You have the right to remain suspicious

(NAPSA)—Akin to urban myths, legal myths also exist—tales that seem completely believable but are actually false.

In some cases, legal myths can affect important aspects of your life—so it's important to debunk them.

Here are a few common legal myths—and the real stories behind them—from the legal experts at lawyers.com:

1. If you've lived together for seven years, you're considered married under common law and have all the rights of a wedded couple.

FALSE. Most states do not recognize common-law marriages. In the states that do, requirements vary, but may include presenting yourselves as a married couple, intending to marry in the future and co-habiting. A specific number of years living together is not a requirement in any of those states.

2. You can establish copyright of a work by mailing it to yourself and retaining the sealed, post-marked envelope.

FALSE. Copyright is the exclusive right to copy a creative work and allow someone else to do so—established the moment your work is created in a tangible form. It's only necessary to register your copyright if you want to bring lawsuit for enforcement of copyright infringement.

3. If I am not read my Miranda rights before being questioned by police, I cannot be found guilty of the crime, even if I confess.

FALSE. If you confess to police while in custody, and you were not given the famous "you have the right to remain silent..." speech first, your confession would likely be inadmissible in court. But other evidence may still prove you guilty. Also, statements you make to police before you're arrested, or ones you make voluntarily right after an arrest (such as "well, you got me this time!"), can be used to prove your guilt, without any Miranda rights requirement.

4. If my spouse dies, I'm always liable for his or her credit card debt.

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Faithful donor returns!

Jackie Prater, a longtime donor at the community blood drives held in West Liberty, returned to the donor bed during the February blood drawing. Mr. Prater had been unable to donate for almost two years due to heart surgery. Another donor, Merle Nickell, who also has had heart surgery, came to donate but was deferred. Such dedication is much noteworthy. The next blood drawing will be Thursday, May 3, in West Liberty.

10 free shade trees available

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person from Kentucky who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during April 2007.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten shade trees are Red Oak, Sugar Maple, Weeping Willow, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple, and Red Maple.

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To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410 by February 28, 2007, or go online to arborday.org.

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By Alpha Clevenger

April 2--Sympathy is extended to those who are bereaved and get well wishes to the sick and shut-ins.

My grandson, Travis Grant Clevenger, of West Liberty, Ohio, called Barry one day this week. He was doing very well and wants his dad to come up and visit him. Wish he'd come and visit soon. Its been a while.

I was walking at the park the other day and met up with a nice and friendly lady, Sue Thompson. I've known her for a while and she's always the same. I always loved her as a friend.

Alpha celebrated her birthday March 28. She had calls from her sisters and sons and daughter. My sister, Chris, from Indiana, my sister, Enone, from Sandy Hook, Barry and Dempsey and others. Joy was Friday guest. Good to have her visit me.

Dempsey went fishing Friday evening and caught some nice ones. He loves to go fishing.

Alpha was guest of Joy and family on Thursday evening. I enjoyed my visit with them.

Dempsey went fishing again on Saturday evening and caught some nice bass and I prepared them for supper. Were they ever good! Dempsey and I had a good, fresh fish supper, the first ones this spring. I thought Barry and Joy were coming to eat supper with me, but they didn't make it.

I have been taking my walks every day and enjoying all the beautiful spring scenery, the beautiful yellow bushes and red buds, and all the others in bloom.

I was walking to my mailbox one day last week and it was so nice and warm and sunshining. I looked up on the hill as I walked and I stopped to look at those little yellow lambs quarter flowers that was blooming on the hillside. There were hundreds of them and I admired them so much and was thinking how the good Lord made everything so beautiful and we should thank Him more for everything He does and all His handiwork.

April 6th, Good Friday a good day to plant anything, but the weather was bitter cold with light snow and I had been ill with a cold and I stayed in for a few days and Friday evening I felt better and I hadn't taken a walk for about 3 or 4 days, so I went to the park to walk and the light snow that had fallen and it was still snowing. I enjoyed being out to walk and looking at the beautiful scenery and the snow was sticking to all the trees and bushes and the grass. I loved the pure white April snow and I knew it wouldn't last long and I enjoyed it while it lasted. It will probably be the last. It wasn't a deep snow, just made everything beautiful and the temperature had dropped away down and it felt like a cold winter day.

Barry came Friday for a visit but he comes just about every day to check on me. Dempsey and Joy calls often to check on me. I thank you kids for that.

Back to the scenery, the red buds are in bloom and they are beautiful and dogwoods are starting to bloom, too. For a couple of weeks there the weather was nice and warm, etc. Everything was blooming out.

Dempsey came Saturday evening and stayed a while and got water. he was in a hurry. He and Rosie were going to church Saturday night.

I received a phone call from Thelma Johnson one day this week. She and I had been friends for a long time. It was good to

hear from her. It had been a while since we had talked on the phone. Call me again, anytime.

Barry came on Friday and also Joy was here and spent a night with me and I sure was glad they came. I needed some help planting my potatoes, sowing mustard, lettuce, and radishes, etc. I was so glad they were here at the time. Thanks to them.

Joy and I took a walk at the park Thursday evening and the water was so pretty and green and flowing and waves and ripples, and we saw the pretty duck. He jumps into the water when he sees anyone and flops his wings and I saw him drinking water. He had been eating his food someone left for him.

Wish the weather would warm up soon. I want to go out and pick a mess of salad greens. I see a lot of them but it seems I can't get time to go out and pick them, but I sure plan on it soon. They are so good and my onions Barry and me planted are big enough to eat already. We put them out early.

I see Raymond and Lois Lumpkins at the park and I ask them about Aileen. She has been on the sick list. Get well wishes to her.

Alpha attended church at Lick Fork on Sunday and ate Easter dinner with them.

Rev. Eugene Haney held a few nights revival there. I didn't get to attend only a couple of nights of the revival because I was ill with the flu, cold or allergies, but glad I got to go a night or two and the weather had been so cold, people don't get out and go much.

How are you Sue Kinner? Hope you and your family are well. haven't seen you in a while.

We listen to the radio broadcast on Sunday evening, and hear Rev. Vernon Lewis and others. They do a great job. Also Helen and Millard Lewis and the ones with them. They do a good job. Keep up the good work. We hope they continue being on W.L.K.S. every Sunday.

My three children calls to check on me often. I'm glad to know they are concerned about their mother. It makes you feel better to know they care.

Alpha had an appointment with her doctor recently. Her report was good.

How are you Debbie Flag, of Dayton, Ohio? Hope you and Ronnie are doing well. When are you coming out for a visit? Soon I hope. Wish you and I could go out and pick salad greens when you get to visit Kentucky.

Barry celebrated his birthday

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April 14. We plan on cooking him a birthday dinner and baking him a chocolate cake, the kind he loves.

I started this column in March and didn't get it finished till now. We've been so busy lately.

Saturday morning we got up and it was pouring down rain and it was a cold rain. The weather is giving snow over the weekend, funny spring weather, but we have to take it as it comes and that's something we can't do anything about. That's the good Lord's work.

Alpha talked to Katie Saturday morning on W.R.L.V., Salyersville. She and her family were fine. Good to hear from her again. She's a nice and sweet person.

How are you Sophie Blevins, of Grant Park, Illinois? Good to hear from you again. Thanks for everything. You are a nice and wonderful person and so kind and good to everyone. God will reward you some day. How's your little dog and Gary? You are lucky to have your son with you.

Alpha talked to Vicki Dagnan at church recently. She is such a nice, friendly and sweet lady. I've known her for a long time and all her family. They are good people.

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Lacy Creek

April 9--Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Bear Brooks, Linda Garrison, Jene Leach, Roby and Rose Gullett. Irene Isaac and Ruth Skaggs ate dinner with Darrell and Ella Mae Nickell Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Nickell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nickell and girls ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell Saturday night. Then all their grandchildren spent the night. Darrell and Ella Mae Nickell attended the viewing of Buford Coffee Thursday night. Darrell attended his funeral on Friday.

Recent visitors of Dan and Joyce LeMaster, Jr. have been Nova Lea Roe and Shelby, and McKayla Patterson. Joyce LeMaster visited one day last week with Sharon Lewis. Dan LeMaster, Jr. visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell. Bear Brooks, Scott Hopkins, Dan and Joyce LeMaster, Kennell and Leova Lewis were among those attending the viewing of Buford Coffee Thursday evening. William Dan LeMaster, Tom, Athena and Nicholas Blackburn ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. Sunday. Joyce LeMaster visited briefly Friday evening with Jewell Young and Tanner Mabry.

Kennell and Leova Lewis ate a delicious dinner Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stapleton and Jericca, Sylva Mullins and David, at the Mullins home. They also enjoyed watching Jericca hunt Easter eggs. Kennell and Leova visited with Dorsie and Marie Franklin Saturday night and Sunday night they visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Banks at Campton.

April 16--Mike Lewis, Kim Mabry and Tanner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. last week. Dan and Joyce LeMaster, Athena Blackburn and Nicholas celebrated Dan's birthday with dinner at Ponderosa at Morehead Friday night. Dan LeMaster, Jr. visited Henry Jenkins one day last week at St. Claire Hospital, in Morehead. Joyce LeMaster visited with Jewell young last week.

Darrell and Ella Mae Nickell visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis have been Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stapleton and Jericca, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Potter, Jennifer Whitaker and daughter,

Joyce LeMaster and Nicholas Blackburn. Kennell and Leova Lewis visited Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Arnett and Matthew. They visited with Jewell Young, Kim Mabry and Tanner on Saturday night.

Recent visitors of Bear Brooks have been Chavis Brooks, Darrell Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Williams, Sylvia Nickell, Janie Collinsworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jenkins.

Just Laugh

A Country Funeral

As a young minister, I was asked by a funeral director to hold a grave-side service for a homeless man, with no family or friends. The funeral was to be held at a cemetery way back in the country, and this man would be the first to be laid to rest there. As I was not familiar with the backwoods area, I became lost; and being a typical man did not stop for directions. I finally arrived an hour late. I saw the backhoe and the crew, who was eating lunch, but the hearse was nowhere in sight. I apologized to the workers for my tardiness, and stepped to the side of the open grave, where I saw the vault lid already in place. I assured the workers I would not hold them up for long, but this was the proper thing to do. The workers gathered around, still eating their lunch. I poured out my heart and soul. As I preached the workers began to say "Amen," "Praise the Lord," and "Glory"! I preached, and I preached, like I'd never preached before from Genesis all the way to Revelations. I closed the lengthy service with a prayer and walked to my car. As I was opening the door and taking off my coat, I overheard one of the workers saying to another, "I ain't never seen anything like that before and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

—Submitted

Quotable Quote

When I think of how quickly time flies, I am always sorry that I did not do better yesterday or last year, because that particular opportunity will never come again. But I comfort myself with thinking that the opportunity to do better next time lies before me.

Edward Chipman Guild



Kerrick Walter, left, with his winning car and first place trophy. He is the 2007 Daniel Boone District Champion. Jordan Carroll is at right with her 1st place plaque for winning the 2007 Daniel Boone District Outlaw division.



Local scouts are winners in district Pinewood Derby

On March 24, the following members of Cub Scout Pack 111 participated in the First Annual Daniel Boone District Pinewood Derby held at Chavies Elementary School in Perry County: Dakota Allen, Kerrick Walter, and Gage Carroll. The Daniel Boone District is comprised of the following counties: Breathitt, Clay, Elliott, Jackson, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry and Wolfe.

There were a total of 43 entries in the District Championship race. All three of the Pack 111 cars, that competed, finished in the top ten finishing positions.

There were two racing divisions:

the District Championship race and the Outlaw Race. Pack 111 won both of these divisions. Kerrick Walter won 1st place in the District Championship race and Jordan Carroll won 1st place in the Outlaw race. Jordan is the sister of Gage Carroll and won the Outlaw race using Gage's pinewood derby car. The pack will be going to Lexington on April 21 to compete in the 2007 Bluegrass Council Pinewood Derby where Kerrick Walter will be competing in the Champion Class, which is open only to scouts who finished in the top five at their District pinewood derbies.

KSP conducting safety checkpoints in the Post 8 area

Captain Keith Craycraft, commander of the Kentucky State Police at Morehead, announces that troopers of the Morehead post will be conducting safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols throughout the post area during the month of April and the remainder of 2007.

This concentrated enforcement effort will utilize members of the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) in addition to other troopers and detectives

assigned to and working within the Morehead post area. Emphasis will focus on enforcing violations of the speeding, seatbelt, child restraint and impaired driving laws as well as other violations of the traffic laws of Kentucky.

The counties within the Post 8 area include Bath, Elliott, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe.

Quotable Quote

If you owe the bank \$100, that's your problem. If you owe the bank \$100 million, that's the bank's problem.

John Paul Getty

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

April 16--Greetings from the Junction. What has happened to those warm temperatures that we experienced a few weeks back? Burr!! My sister who lives in Sidney, Ohio, said that she had snow showers all day of Saturday and Sunday. Something seldom seen in April. Also, on the radio this morning the Boston Marathon race will be today and they are expecting torrential rains the whole day. Our weather sure is not cooperating with mother earth.

There were a couple of baptisms this weekend. Marcus Guyn, of Hwy. 172, Lyndon Wheeler, of Lower Sand Lick.

Congratulations guys!

Diane Cantrell will be having surgery on her shoulder in Lexington on Tuesday and her son, Herbie, will be having a stint put on his pancreas at Ashland Hospital on Tuesday, also. Prayers are needed for these folks.

Couple of birthdays. Bazie Dulen, of Upper Sand Lick, celebrated his birthday on Sunday with family. Family was invited to his home for a dinner of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, and all the trimmings prepared by Bazie himself. That was pretty cool. Just come and celebrate with me, I'll do the cooking. Sandy Smith had a birthday also; she is the wife of Darris Smith, of Williams Creek. Happy birthday to both of you! Talk with you more next week.

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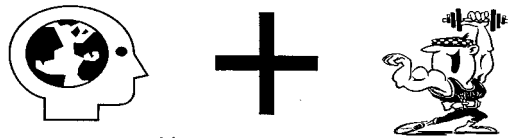
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AREA DEATHS



Brenda K. Watson

Mrs. Brenda Kay Watson, 51, of Grassy Creek, died Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead, after an extended illness.

She was born October 12, 1955, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Ottis Peyton and Beulah Alice Mayabb Peyton.

Brenda accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her saviour.

Surviving is her husband of many years, Larry Jay Watson, of Grassy Creek; two sons, Larry Dean Watson and Jessica, of West Liberty, and Steve Allen Watson, of Ezel; two granddaughters, Savannah Jade Watson and Nevaeh Rayne Watson; two sisters, Linda Scoma, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Anita Peyton, of Ezel; five brothers, Nelson Peyton, of Hazel Green, Randy Hank Peyton and Tex Peyton, both of West Liberty, Ottis Dean Peyton, of Shelby, Ohio, and Dennis Lane Peyton, of Hindman.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, April 13, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Bro. Kenny Gevedon officiating. Burial followed with interment in the DeBorde Cemetery, at Malone, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were nephews.

BY AND BY

By and by the dreams come true, though now things do seem hard for you. Amid the triumphs and defeats, you may be sure the circle meets by and by each crooked path is merely just an aftermath, and worries that are ours today, will be as dust to brush away. By and by impatient heart, the blessed dawn when shadows part, and there will come the golden years, too rich and beautiful for tears. We won't be bothered anymore. By all that weighed us down before, for truly, just as Jesus states. All things belong to Him that waits.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



Roy Osborne, Jr.

Roy Osborne, Jr., 78, of Ezel, died Sunday, April 15, 2007, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead.

Born March 29, 1929, in Ashland, Kentucky, Roy was a son of the late Roy and Dora Cox Osborne.

He was a retired butcher, and member of West Liberty Church of Christ.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Deloris Jean, Ruth, and Darlene.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Spurlock Osborne; three sons, Cecil Osborne, Denver Osborne, and Roger Osborne, all of California; 5 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; three step grandchildren, Sondra Ratliff, Jason Conn, and Melody Hollon; eight step great grandchildren, special step great granddaughter, Larissa Ratliff, Katrina Ratliff, Samantha Ratliff, Ethan Ratliff, Kendra Hollon, Brandon Hollon, Dylan Hollon, and Katelyn Hollon; four brothers, Sonny Osborne, Gordon Osborne, Doug Osborne, and Carl Osborne; one half brother, James Sherman.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Paul Balch officiating. Burial followed in the Ezel Cemetery, at Ezel, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were brothers in Christ.

Sign guest book at www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com

James L. Ball

James Logan Ball, 72, of Peddler Gap Road, West Liberty, died Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at his residence.

Surviving is his wife, Martha Ball.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty.

WORDS OF WISDOM

A clay pot sitting in the sun will always be a clay pot. It has to go through the white heat of the furnace to become porcelain.



Leslie Adkins

Leslie Adkins, 69, of Sandy Hook, died Friday, April 13, 2007, at his residence.

He was born Saturday, December 18, 1937, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Charlie and Pearl Easterling Adkins.

He was a retired carpenter, and member of the Carpenters Local Union #472 and Elkfork Masonic Lodge #755.

Leslie was saved and baptized June 3, 1973.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Leslie David Adkins; two brothers, James William Adkins and Ewell Adkins; two sisters, Nellie Estelle Moon and Delean Lewis.

Survivors include his wife, Dolly Lyons Adkins; four daughters, Joyce Adkins, Cathy and Randy Brickey, and Lisa and Anthony Gilliam, all of Sandy Hook, and Debbie and Kenneth Whitt, of West Liberty; seven grandchildren, Rebecca Brickey, Kristy Gevedon, David Gevedon, Matthew Whitt, Charli and Anthony Wright, Jenna Gilliam, and Kendra Whitt; one great grandchild, Gunner Anthony Wright; two brothers, Charles and Nancy Adkins, of Clermont, Florida, and Vondle and Linda Adkins, of Harrodsburg; four sisters, Pauline Brandenburg, of Georgetown, South Carolina, Magaline Hicks and Linda Lou Johnson, both of Fairborn, Ohio, and Wilma Gay and John Pedersen, of Dennison, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, April 16, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Billie Wagoner and Bro. Tim Conley officiating. Burial followed in the Salyer Cemetery, at West Liberty, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Masonic services were conducted at 7 p.m. Sunday by Elkfork Masonic Lodge #755. Active pallbearers were Kenneth Whitt, Randy Brickey, Anthony Gilliam, Dave Veach, David J. Gevedon, Matthew Whitt, Anthony Wright, Jarrod Jones, Eric Adkins, and Terry Lewis.

Honorary pallbearers were Vondle Adkins, John Pedersen, Tim Conley, Billie Wagoner, Curt Lyons, Glenn Lyons, Donald Lyons, brother-in-law, best friend, neighbor, and fishing buddy.

Sign guest book at www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com

Elsie F. Frazier

Elsie Faye Frazier, 75, of Kendall Lane, Flemingsburg, died Saturday, April 14, 2007, at her residence.

She was born December 10, 1931, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Elbert and Hattie Ison Howell.

She was preceded in death also by her husband of 59 years, Dempsey Frazier; a son, D.J. Frazier; and a sister, America Howell.

Survivors include three daughters, Brenda Ballinger, of West Liberty, Tennia Denning and Sherry Schaeffer, both of Flemingsburg; seven grandchildren, Annette O'Riley, Chris and Damon Ballinger, Shawn Schaeffer, Steve, Chad, and Cory Denning; 9 great grandchildren; 7 sisters and brothers, Roosevelt Howell, Clotene (Tennie) Shearer, Rondall Howell, Corena Keeton, Clyde Howell, Betty Blevins and Gary Howell; five half sisters, Sandra Gay Cooke, Ruby Moore, Mary Howell, Mildred Richardson, and Emma Shepard; three half brothers, Dale and Darrell Howell, and Forest Gene Gillispie; five step brothers, Cecil Caudill, Denver Caudill, Lee Edward Caudill, James Monroe Caudill, and Lowell Thomas Caudill.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at Boone-Nickell Funeral Home, in Flemingsburg. Interment will follow in the Fleming County Cemetery. Visitation from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Rev. Jesse Smith, wish to thank all of you who visited our home and hospital while Jesse was ill and during his passing. A BIG thanks to Hospice Care and Home Health Care, you helped make Jesse's last days more comfortable. You were there for Jesse and our family anytime we needed you. Frankie, we really appreciate you coming to be with us during Jesse's passing. You gave us comfort and support and made the necessary phone calls. All of your kindness to Jesse and our family will always be remembered. Thanks to our friends and neighbors for the food, monetary gifts, cards and beautiful floral arrangements, and for just being there with your support. The ministers, Elder Ira Smith, Bro. Bob Smith, Bro. Boyd Smith and Bro. Dallas Barker, the singers, David Smith, Joan and Hershal Short for singing Jesse's favorite songs. The pall bearers, Mr. Perry for taking care of the grave, Morgan County DAV for the beautiful graveside service and Herald, Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home for your kind and efficient service. Again, thanks to all of you who helped our family in any way.

May God bless you ALL, Nancy (Bolin) Smith, Sharon (Benton) Hutchinson, Shirl (Charles) Perry, Donnie Smith, grandchildren and great grandchildren

(pd)

A THANK YOU



The family of Foster Ferguson wish to thank and express our appreciation to all who sent flowers, brought food, stopped by, had us in their thoughts and prayers or called with words of comfort in our time of grief. We would like to thank ministers Lowell Ferguson and Paulie Keeton for their words of comfort and the beautiful songs by Gerald Fyffe and singers. We would like to thank Herald, Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home for their kindness and compassion they showed us. We would also like to thank Open Fork Church for opening their doors to us. We would like to thank the West Liberty Chapter of the DAV for the beautiful gravesite rites. Also to the people who prepared the grave site. Also, a special thank you to Giovanni's for their thoughtfulness. Foster will be sadly missed by family and friends.

(pd)

IN MEMORIAM



In Loving Memory of Jeff
Have you ever had a friend so nice
You smile when you think about them,
And you'll never imagine there will be a day,
When you are left without them.
For me that friend was beautiful, in every single way,
That It makes me grieve when I think about,
How I lost my friend that day.
Stop the hate, crime, and killing,
I tell the world as I grieve,
That no one should have to suffer that way,
And that's what I believe.
But I still think the world is foolish,
And stupid in some ways,
Because it will not bother to listen,
Even though hurt goes on each day.

--By Kristian Turner

I love and miss you, Jeff.
--LeAnn Bolin (pd)

SOMETIMES

Sometimes I sing Alleluia,
sometimes I'm filled with pain,
Sometimes I reach the mountaintop,
sometimes I try in vain
Sometimes I feel so close to God,
sometimes He's so far away.
Sometimes we walk and talk,
sometimes I cannot pray.
Sometimes I feel so confused,
sometimes I understand.
Sometimes I really need a friend, I feel Him take my hand.
Sometimes I'm really lost in doubt,
He helps my mind to see.
Sometimes I want to turn away, He says "Come follow me."
I feel that Jesus is aware of my struggles to be free, to break away from sometimes and to love Him constantly.
The Lord accepts me as I am, He looks in my heart and sees,
He knows I try, but I am so weak, He knows and still loves me.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

BEHOLD THY CHILDREN

Behold thy children precious Lord, in all parts of the earth, uplift each heart and guide each mind and give each child its birth behold thy children precious Lord, of every clime and creed fulfill their every dreams, Oh! Lord, and sanctify each need. Behold thy children, precious Lord, of every tongue and race, and put salvation in each soul, and a smile on every face.

Submitted by Alpha Clevenger

Household shower for Bertha and Deril Fyffe slated April 29

On Thursday night, April 12, Deril and Bertha Fyffe were out of town. Their house in Elliott County burned to the ground. Everything was lost in the fire except a few pictures and a small item or two.

The West Liberty Mennonite Church and the Newcomb Valley Enterprise Baptist Church will be having a household shower for Bertha and Deril on Sunday, April 29, at 2 p.m. The shower will be held at the Newcomb Valley Church Fellowship Hall.

We would like to invite anyone who knows the couple to come and express their love for them and wish them well. They have both served the Lord for many, many years and have given of themselves selflessly wherever they were needed.

As Pastor Mike Adkins, of the Newcomb Valley Church said, "It is time we gave back to them."

Salvation Army Summer Camp

The Salvation Army will be sponsoring a summer camp free of charge for boys and girls, ages 7-12. The camp will be held at Camp Paradise Valley, near Dale Hollow Lake on the Kentucky-Tennessee border. Camp times will be from July 28, 2007-August 2, 2007 and will be available to fifteen applicants on a first come, first served basis. Applications must be received no later than May 15, 2007, transportation will be provided. Requirements will be: a copy of the child's current shot record, a current physical examination, signed parental permission slips for the trip and parental permission slips for photos.

Salvation Army Camps meet high standards in housing, nutrition and safety and are conducted by competent staffs of dedicated Christians who are committed to making camp special for each individual. Children will have a wonderful time of sports, swimming, crafts, camp fires with roasted marshmallows, making new friends, Bible study, learning to pull together in order to make things work right and being a team. They will gain self-confidence, enthusiasm and courage. As in all of its programs, The Salvation Army views camping as a ministry that addresses the emotional, physical and especially the spiritual needs of the children.

Applications can be obtained by contacting Barry Evans at 743-3243.

C-4-12-4t

West Liberty Elem. Perfect Attendance

West Liberty Elementary School has released the following Perfect Attendance list for the third nine weeks of school.

Steven C. Bailey, Madison S. Ball, Jordan E. Bradley, Bo B. Brooks, Olivia M. Burnett, Garrett B. Carpenter, Joshua P. Casteel, Nathaniel Russell Casteel, Montana B. Cheek, Austin C. Coffey, Katarena D. Conley, Macey J. Conley, Caleb I. Elam, Jacob W. Elam, Leandra Frederick, Lance Frederick.

Landon K. Gullett, Kindra M. Hembree, Kaitlynn L. Hopkins, Braden L. Horn, Jacob A. Howell, Jordan D. Howell, Kirstin M. Humble, Kaitlin D. Hylton, Savannah J. Johnson, Brooklyn P. Jones, Angel M. Lyons, Stephen C. McKenzie, Ashley M. Nickell, Savannah I. Nunnery, Naomi L. Pete, Benjamin P. Peyton, Trevor A. Reynolds, Dakota J. Schindler, Kaleigh P. Shrout, Kelsi J. Smith, Skyler T. Smith, Harry R. Steele, Dakota J. Sharp, Miriam L. Vance, Abie L. Vibar, Justin N. Walter, Cheyanne M. Wright.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Oh, God our help in ages past, our hope in years to be, Look down upon this troubled world and see our need of thee. For in this age of unrest, with violence all around we need thy hand to lead us to higher, safer ground, without thy help and counsel we are helpless to restore and safety and security in our hearts and homes once more, and give us strength and courage to be honorable and true and to place our trust implicitly in unseen things and you. Keep us kind and humble and fill our hearts with love, which in the selfish, greedy world man has so little of. Forgive our transgressions and help us find the way to a better world for everyone where man is in peace each day.



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HOUSE FOR RENT — Three bedrooms, two full baths. Home conveniently located in town with plenty of privacy. Property comes with all appliances including washer and dryer. \$700 month. Please call John at 859-619-5341.

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ROOMS FOR RENT — In private country setting by day, week, month. Call Sandy at 743-9316.

WILL STAY — With elderly day or night. Have references. Call Lavanna Roseberry at 743-1173.

FOR SALE — Retired Longaberger baskets and pottery at BJ's Kwik Stop.

FREE TO GOOD HOME — Female Boxer-type dog. Anout 1-year-old. Call 606-738-4529 leave message.

FOR RENT — Three bedroom house with city water. House comes with washer, dryer, cookstove, large garden spot. Located in Maytown. For more information call Carl and Norma Maloney at 606-725-9185 or 725-4825.

FOR SALE — 2003 Mitsubishi Eclipse GTS. \$10,900. Call 606-356-9179 or 522-3630 after 6:00 pm.

FOR SALE — 2004 Cavalier doublewide (32x80) seated on 15 acres includes four bedrooms, two baths, den area, living room, large kitchen, concrete carport (uncovered), back porch (covered), city water meter and large well, 12-15 minutes from town (West Liberty) on Murphy Fork. It also has gas logs and central heat and air. Must see to appreciate! If interested call 606-725-9188 or 606-791-1230 (leave a message if no answer, we will call you back).

1995 FORD F150 FOR SALE — 4x4, four speed, 113,000 miles, 300 six cylinder. Runs good. \$4,000. Call 662-4863 after 5:00 pm.

WILL DO GRAVEL HAULING — Call 743-2945.

WILL DO — Yard mowing, odd jobs. Also have 18 ft. swimming pool and lawn mower trailer for sale. Call 725-5002.

FOR RENT — Two bedroom trailers at Sandy Hook. Call 743-7061.

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FOR SALE — 14 ten foot electric poles. \$10 per pole. Call 606-738-5450.

FOR RENT — Two bedroom house 1-1/2 miles from prison. Washer, dryer furnished. Call 738-4200 after 8:00 pm.

SPRING SEMESTER COURSE — Phlebotomy training. Register April 23, 5:00 pm, at Laurel Gorge Center, in Sandy Hook. Financial payments available. Call 606-205-1251 (only).

WANTED — Location for Mexican restaurant. Campton/West Liberty area. Call Jaime Torres at 606-233-7225 or 606-435-2782.

WANTED — Will do odd jobs. Things around the house. Call 668-6580.

WORK WANTED — Brick, block. Free estimates. Call 606-668-9590 between 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm.

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FOR SALE — Laptop computer. Works great. \$200. Dell tower computer with monitor. Windows XP. \$175. Free delivery. Call 859-405-8062.

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FOR RENT — Nice clean mobile home. Two bedrooms, two baths, all appliances furnished. \$400 deposit, \$400 rent. Also three bedroom available in May. Call 668-7257.

HELP WANTED — Cook/counter help at Rose's Restaurant and Dairy Bar. Slade, Natural Bridge.

FOR SALE — New Holland Fors 855E backhoe. Call 668-7064.

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LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Morgan County. Company Name: Morgan County Leasing
Permit: 888-0083
Status Date: 03/07/2007

NOTICE OF SALE
Commonwealth Of Kentucky
Morgan Circuit Court
Case No. 06-CI-00069
Chase Home Finance, LLC, Successor By Merger To Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp., Plaintiffs
vs.
Michael Davis AKA Eddie M. Davis; Debbie F. Davis AKA Debbie L. Davis; Commonwealth Of Kentucky, Education Cabinet, EX. REL., Division Of Unemployment Insurance County Of Morgan, Defendants

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 9th day of March, 2007, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 20th day of April, 2007, at the hour of 11:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at Marshall Gibson corner on Old Highway 519; thence running Southwest 105 feet up the hill to a set stone at the corner of the garden and near and below a hickory tree; thence running northeast 145 feet to a fence and Iron fence post; thence running south 114 feet up Marshall Gibson line fence back to the beginning at Old Highway 519.

Being the same property conveyed to Debbie F. Davis and Eddie M. Davis, husband and wife, by deed dated September 18, 2000, recorded on September 20, 2000 in Deed Book 186, page 203 of the Clerk's records at Morgan County, Kentucky.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege for the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.

The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

The Purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.

The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgage premises immediately upon the confirmation of the Master Commissioner's Sale.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the year 2007 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of sale.

Hon. Robert L. Caummisar
Master Commissioner
Morgan Circuit Court
301 West Main Street
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C-4-5-3t
(Pub. April 5, 12, 19)

PROBATE NOTICE
Notice is hereby given on this 10th day of April 2007, that Kaye Dulin has been appointed the Administratrix of Margaret Elizabeth Tandy Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Kaye Dulin
2354 Highway 976
West Liberty, Ky. 41472

Steve O'Connor
522 Prestonsburg Street
West Liberty, Ky 41472

NOTICE OF SALE
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Morgan Circuit Court
Case No. 05-CI-00147

Allen Callahan and Dee Callahan, Plaintiffs
vs.
Patricia Callahan, Defendant

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 27th day of February, 2007, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 20th day of April, 2007, at the hour of 11:30 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on a hickory tree on top of the ridge at the county road near the Edwin Cassity Grocery Store at the head of the Hog Camp Branch; thence a southwest course about 38 rods down the hill to an ash at the branch; thence south down the branch 12 1/4 rod; thence 12 rod west to a set stone on top of the hill above Luther McClurg house; thence northeast about the center of the ridge 43 poles to a set stone 1 pole from a dogwood; thence in a southern direction about 4 2/3 poles to a set stone at the county road; thence with the county road about 15 poles to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Allen Richard and Patricia Callahan, by deed from Vernon Lee Callahan and Kathryn A. Callahan by deed recorded in Deed Book 113, page 447 of the Clerk's records at Morgan County, Kentucky. Also being the same property conveyed unto Allen Richard and Patricia Callahan by deed from Elizabeth Callahan Buckner and Glenville Ray Callahan as recorded in Deed Book 112 Page 228 of the Morgan County Clerk's office.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

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Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.

The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

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Hon. Robert L. Caummisar
Master Commissioner
Morgan Circuit Court
301 West Main Street
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(Pub. April 5, 12, 19)

PROBATE NOTICE
Notice is hereby given on this 10th day of April 2007, that Glen E. Day has been appointed the Executor of the Glenna Mae Thompson Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Glen E. Day
5924 Hwy. 1002
West Liberty, Ky. 41472

Steve O'Connor
522 Prestonsburg St.
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4-H Shooting Sports archery winners



The Morgan-Elliott 4-H Shooting Sports Program held an archery tournament on March 24 to raise money for shooting sports equipment. Members wish to thank JB's Gun and Archery of Morehead and Gilliam's IGA of Sandy Hook for sponsoring

the tournament. Also thanks to all who participated in the tournament. The tournament results follow:

Men's Target Bow — Tim Humble, 1st; Mike Collins, 2nd; Jerry Bishop, 3rd.
Men's Bowhunter — Chris

Kidd, 1st; Brandon Blair, 2nd.

Women's Target Bow — Leslie Combs, 1st.

Junior Bowhunter — Tyler Kidd, 1st; Ethan Blair, 2nd; Jared Royse, 3rd.

Junior Bare Bow — Wade Conn, 1st.

Tennis ...

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over Barbie Brown, Danielle Clark beat Lindsay Maggard 8-1, Kayla Williams 8-3 over Brittany Holliman, Allie Gregory defeated Laura Absher 8-0, and Moncia McCowan 8-1 over Emily Holbrook.

In doubles action, McKenzie/May beat Gullett/Brown 8-1, Clark/Gregory defeated Maggard Holiman 8-1, and Williams/McCowan over Absher/Holbrook 8-0.

In boys' action also against Prestonsburg, the following matches were played: Stan Nickell 6-3 and 6-0 over Jared Harmon, Andrew Lewis beat Dusty Rowe 8-3, Parker May won against Trevor Patton 8-5, Jared Curd beat Jordan Ochala 8-1, Josh Blevins over Jackson Osborne 8-2, and John Blevins won over Burk Gardner 8-0.

In doubles play, May/Curd lost to Harmon Patton 8-2. Chris Hanson/Kaleb Ball defeated Osborne/Allen 8-1, and Blevins/Blevins won 8-0 over Cooley/Ochala.

On Friday, April 13, the Cougar tennis team closed out play for the week with a match at Pikeville against the Pikeville Panthers. The girls won easily 9-0, and the boys also prevailed 5-3. The last doubles match was not played due to the late hour that it would have ben played (Pikeville only had two courts with lights).

Winners of matches in girls' play were Emily McKenzie, Lacy may, Danielle Clark, Allie Gregory, Kayla Williams and Monica McCowan. In doubles action, the winners were McKenzie/May, Clark/Gregory and Williams/McCowan.

In boys' action, the winners were Parker May, Jared Curd, Josh Blevins and John Blevins. In doubles play, Parker May and Jared Curd played an excellent match and beat Pikeville's Salman Jeelani and Marcus Houston 6-4.

One of the best played matches of the week was turned in by Emily McKenzie and Lacy may in a doubles match against a sisters' team from Pikeville, Shikha and Shilpa Sachoeva. McKenzie/May turned up the heat in this match and walked away with an impressive victory.

The tennis team will be playing in a tournament on Saturday, April 21, at Prestonsburg. Our next home meet is on Friday, April 27. Everyone is invited to come out and watch us play. We truly have a fine bunch of kids playing this year.



Tournament winners

Headwaters Bass Club members were off bright and early on Sunday morning, April 1, to Dewey Lake for there first tournament of the season. Fishing was tough but after having a late start and Martha falling in the lake taking Andrew and his rod and reel in with her, Martha and Andrew Legg still came out on top, winning first place and the biggest fish. Coming in second were Kenny Cantrell and Mitchell Haney. Third place was won by Jackie Bailey and Robert Johns. Cordell Francis and Rick Salyer brought in one fish and Cody and Perry Cantrell were the other lucky pair.

Cougars ...

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single. He also played a part in a big fourth inning, reaching safely and scoring one of our Cougar runs. Matt Harris collected the big knock of the inning with a two-run single.

Kevin Lykins and Andy Fannin scored in the fifth to push the lead to 7-2. The Cougars then put the game out of reach with a three-run sixth inning, with Lykins doing the brunt of the damage with a two-run double.

East Carter — 11 Morgan County — 7

East Carter scored six runs on just three hits in the third inning en route to an 11-7 win over the Cougars in Grayson.

Kevin Lykins had given Morgan County the early 3-0 lead with a bases loaded double in the first inning. But the Cougars would go scoreless over the next four innings while the Raiders scored a lone run in the second before enjoying the six-run third. East picked up three insurance runs in the fifth, highlighted by a RBI triple from Tommy Deerfield.

The Cougars broke their scoring drought with a four-run sixth inning, but fell short with their comeback after being retired in order in the seventh.

John Robert Henderson led Morgan with three base hits.

Happiness is good health and bad memory. Ingrid Bergman

Softball ...

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reached with one out in the first, Sam Jarvis connected on a RBI triple to give her team a 1-0 lead. After a Cassie Bowersock sacrifice brought home the second run, Haley Linkous smacked an RBI triple to make it a 3-0 game.

East Carter scored two of its own in the first and then tied the game in the fourth on a pair of hits and a walk. The Lady Raiders then took the lead for good with a three-run sixth.

Morgan, meanwhile, managed only two hits through the third and fourth innings. Lara Hembree and Howard both doubled in the fifth inning, but neither scored. Howard would collect her second hit of the game with a seventh inning single, but again Morgan failed to score.

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Skate Board Park to open April 28

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MCHS 2007 TENNIS SCHEDULE

March 26 Magoffin Co.	H
March 27 Johnson Cen.	H
March 29 Rowan co.	H
March 30 Lee Co.	A
April 5 Paintsville	A
April 9 Lee Co.	H
April 10 Prestonsburg	A
April 12 Pikeville Ind.	H
April 16 Rowan Co.	A
April 19 Magoffin Co.	A
April 21 Prestonsburg Tny. ..	A
April 24 EKC Tourn.	MSU
April 25 EKC Tourn.	MSU
April 27 East Carter	H
April 30 Paintsville	H
May 1 Pikeville Ind.	A
May 3 Prestonsburg	H
May 4 Lawrence Co.	A
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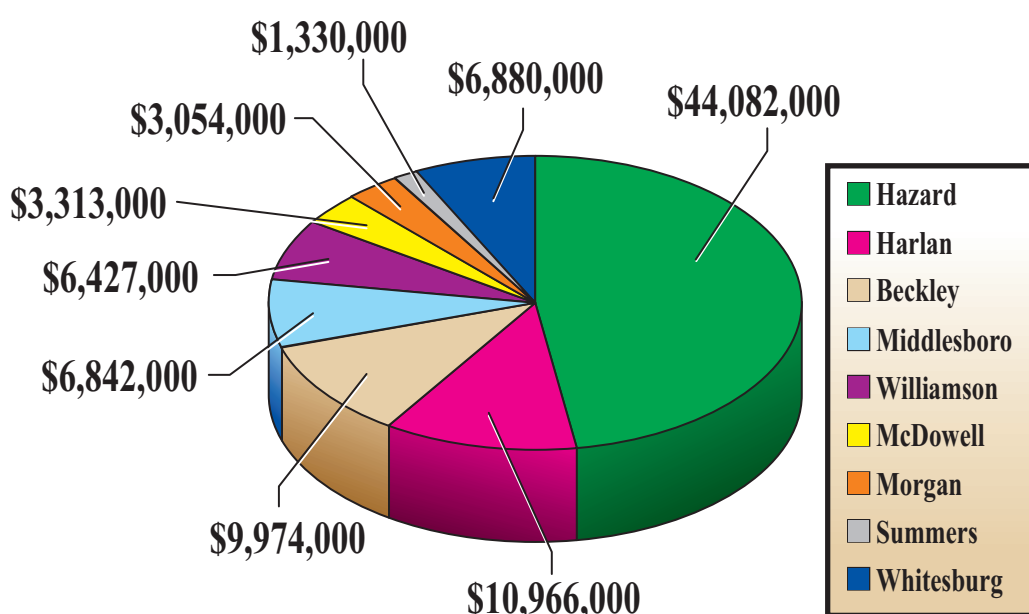
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Wallace bags turkey during Youth Hunt

Austin Wallace, age 13, of Lexington, son of Gary and Jennifer Wallace, pictured above with Joey Adkins, of Haney Branch Road, West Liberty. They stalked and shot this turkey during youth hunt weekend. The turkey had a 10 inch beard and weighed 23 pounds, with 3/4 inch spurs. Austin has become quite a hunter not only with turkeys, but also deer, thanks to the help of his friends. Congratulations, Austin.

Cougars nine endures a week of close losses

Morgan beats West Carter, but drops a pair of 1-run games

By David Patrick
Rowan County – 6
Morgan County – 5

Matt Martin collected two hits and scored a pair of runs to lead Rowan County past the Cougars, 6-5.

The Vikings got three in the first inning as Nathan Miles, Matt Martin and Matt Daniel all singled and cored. Morgan got a run back in the home half when John Robert Henderson singled and eventually scored on an in-field error.

Brandon Evans's team then took the lead in the third when Henderson, Matt Harris and Andy Fannin all reached safely and crossed for a 4-3 Cougar lead.

The Vikings tied it in the fourth as Tyler McCleese scored on a RBI single from Miles. After a lone Cougar run in the fifth, Rowan pushed across the tying and go-ahead runs in the sixth courtesy of RBI hits from Daniel and Martin.

Viking reliever Jonathon Duff pitched the final two innings to pick up the victory, allowing just one hit and striking out two.

Morgan County – 10
West Carter – 3

Joel Nickell pitched 5 1/3 innings of eight-high, two-run baseball as the Cougars put away visiting West Carter, 10-3.

Nickell was not only outstanding on the mound, but also helped himself at the plate. After Jon Lopez reached on a two-out single and stole second, Nickell brought him around with a RBI

See COUGARS Page 9

Lady Cougars fall to Boyd Co., and East Carter

By David Patrick
Boyd County - 7
Morgan County - 5

The Lady Cougars plated five runs in their final two at-bats, only to fall on the short end of a 7-5 score at Boyd County.

The Lady Lions scored two in the first inning and added another three in the second to take an early 5-0 lead. Meanwhile, Boyd County pitcher Kayla Caudill gave up no hits through the first three innings, striking out seven. The Lady Cougars did not collect their first hit until Sam Jarvis led off the fourth inning with a single.

After five scoreless innings, Morgan did break through with a pair of runs in the sixth. Lara Hembree and Meghan Howard both walked and scored, courtesy of back-to-back RBI hits by Bowersock and Gerrica Dye.

Boyd County got those runs back in the home half of the sixth as Katie Hunter and Danielle Rakes reached safely and scored for a 7-2 lead.

Morgan rallied in the seventh when Hembree, Howard and Alyssa Dulen all scored to cut the lead to two. But, the Lady Cougars would get no closer in dropping their second game of the season.

Boyd's Caudill surrendered seven hits and struck out 12 for the complete game victory.

East Carter - 6
Morgan County - 1

The Lady Cougars scored three runs in the first inning and then hit a wall — going scoreless in their final six at-bats — falling to East Carter in Grayson, 6-3.

After Meghan Howard
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Little League Results

Morgan County Little League Baseball got underway Monday, April 9. Game results follow: Tigers 11-White Sox 1; Mariners 6-Astros 1.

April 11: White Sox 12 - Astros 4; second game canceled by weather.

April 13: Tigers 18 - Astros 17; Mariners 11 - White Sox 1.

New football coach preaching hard work and commitment

By David Patrick

Even though Steve Hollon is finishing out his teaching commitments in Perry County, the new Cougar football coach is already feeling right at home in West Liberty. Since officially being hired last week, Hollon has spent several days in Morgan County — getting acquainted with players and parents. He says the first week on the job has been everything he hoped it would be.

"The people here have been so wonderful and polite," Hollon said on Monday. "I'm very excited about the opportunity to coach here at Morgan County. I want to be involved in all levels of football and build the program the right way."

After years of basically being the doormat of high school football in the area, the Cougar program received a shot in the arm over the last three seasons. Former coach Randy Wood led Morgan to 17 wins and two play-off appearances during his tenure. Hollon says the hard work must continue to maintain that level of play.

"To get where you want to be, you've got to work it hard," Hollon said. "In this game, no one is going to lay down for you. Any success you have on the football field has to be earned. I want these kids to feel good about their team and never be embarrassed. Hard work always brings about great rewards."

Hollon's work ethic and attention to detail are already drawing rave reviews. MCHS Athletic Director Chris Trusty says the new coach is doing everything he can to get a head start at his new job.

"He's already generating ideas and working on hiring assistants," Trusty said earlier this week. "Steve's laying the groundwork for what he wants to accomplish."



Steve Hollon spoke with players, parents and school officials at a meeting held last week at MCHS to introduce the new head football coach.

He has a vision for this program and wants to start being involved with all levels of football in this county.

Hollon could be described as an "old school coach" — which is obviously a perfect fit for this community. He says he's already told the players what he expects — even down to clothing and attire.

"I want our players to have confidence and take pride in how they look," Hollon said. "I will not allow 'do-rags' or earrings on our players. When we travel, I

also expect our kids to wear shirts and tie. And on the field, everyone will have the same equipment. All these kids deserve to be treated the same."

After the school year, Hollon will be accompanied to town by his wife of 15 years, Christy, as well as sons Cody, 14, and Ty, 6. Cody just finished a 4th in the state in middle school wrestling. Hollon says he would like to get a wrestling program started at Morgan County.

The Hollon family will make the move to West Liberty in May.

Memorial trap shoot slated this Saturday at Poor Boy Range

The 3rd Annual George "McGinnis" Horton Memorial Trap Shoot is scheduled Saturday, April 21, at the Poor Boys Trap Range near West Liberty.

The event, hosted by Morgan-Elliott 4-H Shooting Sports, will start at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to participate and support the 4-H Program.

For additional information, call Kim Horton at 743-9347.

Kiwanis Skate Board Park to open April 28

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Tennis teams record wins over Lee, P'burg, Pikeville

The Morgan County boys' and girls' tennis team recorded wins over Lee County, Prestonsburg and Pikeville during the past week.

The girls' team is now 7-0 and the boys' team is 6-1 on the season.

The girls beat Lee County by a score of 8-1 at the Kiwanis Park on April 9. The following scores were recorded during girls' play: Emily McKenzie 6-3 over Emily Murray, Lacy May 6-2 over Monika Carper, Danielle Clark 6-3 over Bobby McKinney, Allie Gregory 7-5 over Senora Lainhart, Kayla Williams 6-1 over Ashley Johnson, and Monica McCowan 5-2 over Annie Allen.

In doubles play, Clark/Gregory defeated Carper/McKinney 6-3, Williams/McCowan won over Allen/Thorpe 7-5, and in the only win of the night for the Lee County girls, Allen/Murray defeated Chassidy Ison and Courtney Sargent 6-4.

The boys were able to squeeze out a 5-4 win against Lee County on the same night. Stan Nickell defeated Jordan Tipton 7-6 (7-3) in a tiebreaker. Andrew Lewis lost to Josh Broadwell 6-2. Parker May lost to Shane Taubee 6-2. Jared Curd was also defeated by Derek Childers 6-1. Josh Blevins beat Tim Noe 6-4. John Blevins defeated Brad Henson 6-3.

In doubles play, Stan Nickell and HB Elam won over Taubee/Chrisman 7-5. May/Curd won in a tiebreak 7-6 (7-2) over Noe/Childers. Blevins/Blevins lost in a tiebreaker 7-6 (8-6) to Ward/Drake.

On Tuesday, April 10, the tennis team traveled to Archer Park in Prestonsburg to take on the Prestonsburg Blackcats. Again, it was a good night for the Cougars as the girls won 9-0 and the boys also prevailed 8-1.

In girls' action, the following scores were recorded: Emily McKenzie 6-2 and 6-1 over Courtney Gullett, Lacy May 8-1
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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

John Robert Henderson

MCHS Boy's Baseball Team:

This week's athlete of the week is John Robert Henderson. John Robert had an impressive week in which the Cougars won 2 of 3 games and improved to 6-4 on the season. John Robert hit .500 (7 of 14) at the plate. He scored 6 runs, 4 stolen bases, 2 RBIs, and 2 Walks. Congratulations to John Robert Henderson and the Cougar baseball team on a great start to the season!

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April 8 - April 14

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The Morgan County Extension office and recently offered a new, 10 week program called *Weight--The Reality Series*. This program is designed to help consumers learn about a variety of ways to manage weight in today's high-calorie, inactive world. Program participants learned about new ways to think of food and cooking. One of the key concepts that work for many people is to fill a plate with mostly salad greens. Add lean protein and some low-fat salad dressing to make it tasty and filling. This may sound familiar, like a chicken Caesar salad, one of the popular choices on many restaurant menus today. People enrolled in *Weight-The Reality Series* had the opportunity to try some physical activities that were new to some, such as strength training and yoga. Participants design their own approach with an opportunity to revise their plan several times during the 10 weeks. If you are interested in participating in a session contact the extension office for further dates.

A series is in process at the Morgan County ARH on Wednesdays in April and the final session is Friday, May 4.

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Easter coloring contest winners, April 2007



Abby Bolin, age 5



Levi Hoskins, age 5



Maddie Burks, age 7



Andrew Cox, age 7



Dylan Adkins, age 10



Iris Maldonaldo, age 9

Winners of the annual Easter Coloring Contest at West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center are shown above. There Were 308 entries from age groups ranging from 3-5, 6-8, 9-11. The pictures were distributed to all Morgan County Elementary Schools and picked up by the West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation staff. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Technology students skills competition winners listed

On Tuesday, February 13, the Morgan County Area Technology Center held its annual Open House and Skills-USA (VICA) local competitions. This combined Open House and Skills-USA competitions gave parents a chance to see their child using the skills they are learning in classes at the Morgan County Area Technology Center.

The event was a huge success considering Old Man Winter kept students from attending classes earlier in the day. There were a total of 49 registered visitors and they consisted of students, parents, judges for the contests and observers.

HOSA members, from the Health Sciences program demonstrated their skills for this event. Students took blood pressure readings and screened hearing for visitors.

Skills-USA members, along with other non-members competed in the annual skills com-

tests. Only the Skills-USA members were eligible to compete at the Maysville Community and Technical College - Rowan Campus, on Friday, February 16, for the Skill-USA Regional competition.

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals were given to the winners, as follows:

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Gold Medal: Jason Oney
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Bronze Medal: Charles Endicott

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Silver Medal: Joshua Wright

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Gold Medal: Kyle Sexton
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Middle School Science Olympiad Team with trophy and medals

MCMS team runnerup in Regional Science Olympiad

On Saturday, March 17, the Morgan County Middle School Science Olympiad team traveled to Pikeville College to participate in regional competition. It was a cold and windy day and the Middle School team blew through their events with ease. The team has faced many setbacks throughout their academic year but faced the day's challenge with their heads held high. Out of the eight teams that competed the Middle School Team returned home with the second place trophy.

The purpose of Science Olympiad is to improve the quality of science education, increase student interest in science and provide recognition for outstanding achievement in science education by both students and teachers. These goals are accomplished through classroom activities, research, training workshops and the encouragement of school, regional, state and national tournaments. The Science Olympiad tournaments are rigorous academic interscholastic competitions that consist of a series of team events, which students prepare for during the year. These challenging and motivational events are well balanced between the various science disciplines of biology, earth science, chemistry, physics and technology. There is also a balance between events requiring knowledge of science concepts, process skills and science applications.

The team competed in 23 different events with results as follows:

2nd Anatomy - Courtney Knox and Alex Williams

2nd Awesome Aquifer - Cory Linkous and Cortney Adkins

1st Disease Detective - Gabriel Lewis and Ryan Gevedon

3rd Don't Bug Me - Hunter Fraley and Melissa Lykins

2nd Ecology - Courtney Knox and Ryan Gevedon

2nd Heredity - Melissa Lykins and Brook Wright

1st Meteorology - Ryan Patterson

3rd Meteorology - Melissa Lykins and Larrin Collins

2nd Mission Possible - Cortney Adkins, Hunter Fraley and Cory Linkous

2nd Oceanography - Chase Turner and Brook Wright

1st Road Scholar - Chase Turner and Hunter Fraley

1st Rocks and Minerals - Gabriel Lewis and Melissa Lykins

3rd Science Word - Chase Turner and Larrin Collins

1st Simple Machines - Ethan Bolin

2nd Storm the Castle - Ethan Bolin and Gabriel Lewis

1st Tower Building - Cortney Adkins and Alex Williams

The Morgan County Middle School Science Olympiad Team is coached by Andrea Aragon, Less Howard, and Will Noble. The team would like to thank Mr. Sparkman and Mr. Whitt for their patience and support. Without great students, great teachers, and a great school, accomplishments like this would not be possible. The team's effort earned them an opportunity to participate in state competition on April 14 at Western Kentucky University.

Open House today at community college

The Rowan Campus of Maysville Community and Technical College will host an Open House today, Thursday, April 19, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. The event will feature a fish fry and tours of the campus. Advisors will be available to meet with potential students. This free event is open to all potential students and their parents. Contact Sam Hughes at 606-783-1538, ext. 66348.

Quotable Quote

The only way to be just is to judge your own actions by the best part of you, and to judge the actions of others by the worst part of you. —Sydney J. Harris

Free intermediate level computer classes at Library

The Morgan County Public Library will be offering free computer classes for people who already have a moderate and comfortable level of computer experience.

The classes will begin May 16

Class topics will include: Choosing, Installing, Configuring, and Using Various Software. Softwares include Internet security tools, media programs, systems maintenance and system customization and organization as well as others. This class will be from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The class will be fairly fast, so come prepared to sharpen your skills and abilities.

Also, Introduction to Microsoft Excel will be offered from 3:30 to 4:30. This class will teach the basics of Excel with an introduction to formulas and also how to navigate menus and spreadsheets. This class is a necessity if you are planning to enroll in any type of college class.

To sign up for either class, simply call the library at 743-4151.

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Free Health Fair Apr. 26 sponsored by St. Claire

Everyone is invited to a Community Health Fair on Thursday, April 26, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Morehead Conference Center located on East 1st Street in downtown Morehead. Free Health Screenings will be available and informational booths. This event is sponsored by St. Claire Regional Medical Center as a part of Cover the Uninsured Week.

It Happened In 1994

George Foreman at age 45 regains the heavyweight championship of the world that he lost to Muhammad Ali 20 years earlier.



Easter basket winner!

Andrew Watson celebrated his first Easter. He won an Easter basket from Frederick and May Lumber. Andrew is the son of Amanda and Daniel Watson, of West Liberty. He also celebrated his first Easter with his sister, Kristen Watson. Congratulations Andrew.

Quilt barns in Elliott County to be on KET

Elliott County will be front and center on April 28 and 29 when KET's popular "Kentucky Life" program looks at preservation efforts in rural America.

"Kentucky Life" will take a tour through Eastern Kentucky to view the quilt designs painted on old barns. The quilt barn project, which originated in Ohio, has quickly spread to many other states and is designed to protect and preserve the old structures and maintain the cultural landscape of rural America as well as Appalachia.

The segment takes viewers to Elliott County to enjoy the decorations along with the beauty of an Appalachian spring.

The program will air Saturday, April 28, at 8/7 p.m. CT and Sunday, April 29, at 4:30 p.m. CT on KET1 and Sunday, April 29, at 7/6 p.m. CT on KET2.

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The Link Between Diabetes and Dementia

If you or someone you care for has diabetes, it is important to know that diabetes can affect the brain as well. Studies have found that diabetes is linked to dementia, a condition that worsens as patients age.

What is Dementia?

The term dementia describes the decline in the brain's functions, because of damage or disease, beyond what is expected from normal aging.

- Memory loss
- Confusion and disorientation
- Not being able to follow simple directions
- Getting lost in otherwise familiar places
- Not paying attention to health, safety and hygiene

Some of these symptoms are a normal part of the aging process. In dementia, they are severe enough to seriously affect everyday activities. The most common types of dementia are severe Alzheimer's disease and multi-infarct dementia.



Diabetes and Dementia Risk

Studies show that if you have diabetes you are at increased risk of developing Alzheimer's disease. Also, many of the risk factors associated with diabetes are also risk factors for dementia.

- Obesity
- Metabolic syndrome (large waist, high levels of fats in the blood, high blood pressure and uncontrolled blood glucose levels)
- Heart problems, like high blood pressure and stroke.

Preventing Dementia

The best way to avoid dementia, along with other complications of diabetes, is to eat right, exercise and keep your blood sugar and cholesterol at healthy levels. Speaking with a doctor at the first signs of dementia will allow you or your loved one to rule out other problems and receive the best treatment.

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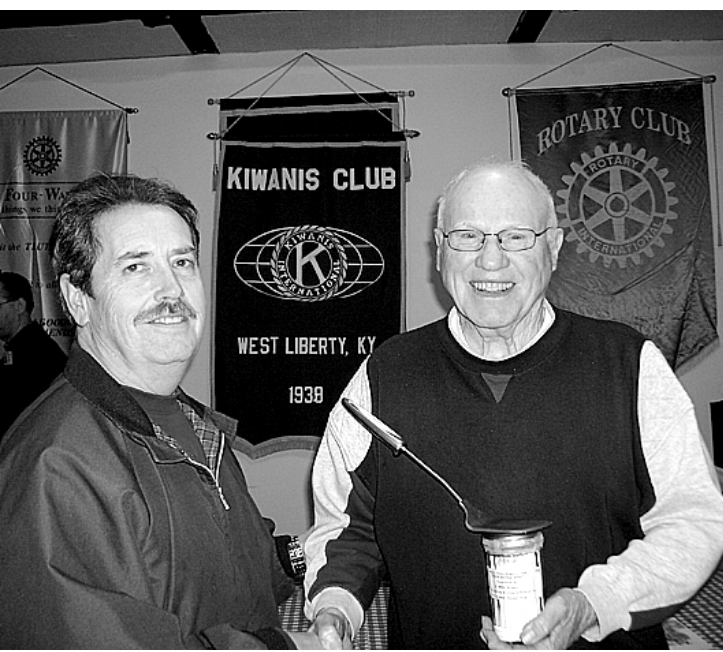
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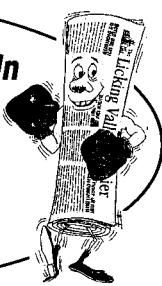


Ladle for the chairman

Kiwanian Merle Nickell, right, accepts the West Liberty Kiwanis Club's Aunt Jemima Golden Ladle in appreciation of his efforts as chairman of this year's Kiwanis Pancake Flip, held Saturday, April 7, at the West Liberty Christian Church. Kiwanian Langley Franklin, left, presented the award.

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April 30 deadline to apply for 2007 Rotary Scholarship

It's once again time for graduating seniors to begin thinking about how they will fund their higher education. One source of available aid is the annual Rotary Scholarships.

The West Liberty Rotary Club annually awards a minimum of three \$500 scholarships, which have the potential to be matched by the student's selected school of attendance. Rotary's Annual Scholarship applications have been handed out to all graduating seniors.

The deadline to apply for these scholarships is April 30. All scholarships must be received in Anita Frederick's office or postmarked by April 30. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

If mailing your application to Rotary, please send to West Liberty Rotary, P.O. Box 164, West Liberty, KY 41472. Scholarship applications may still be picked up at Mrs. Frederick's office.

Quotable Quote

When I got cut from the varsity team as a sophomore in high school, I learned something. I knew I never wanted to feel that bad again. I never wanted to have that taste in my mouth, that hole in my stomach. So I set a goal of becoming a starter on the varsity.

Michael Jordan

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Army Reserve Pvt. Jon A. Oatman has graduated from the Ammunition Specialist Advanced Individual Training course at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.

The course is designed to train soldiers to assist in receipt, storage, issue, maintenance, modification, destruction, and demilitarization of conventional ammunition, munitions and explosive components according to technical and safety directives; perform ammunition supply stock control and accounting duties using automated and manual procedures, and operated material handling equipment to move ammunition.

He is the son of Tina B. Oatman of Kiwanis Place, West Liberty, Ky., and is a 2006 graduate of Morgan County High School.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, April 23--Salisbury steak, boiled potato, brussell sprouts, fruit cup, wheat bread, milk.

Tuesday, April 24--Old fashion beef stew, garden salad w/ dressing, pers, corn bread, milk.

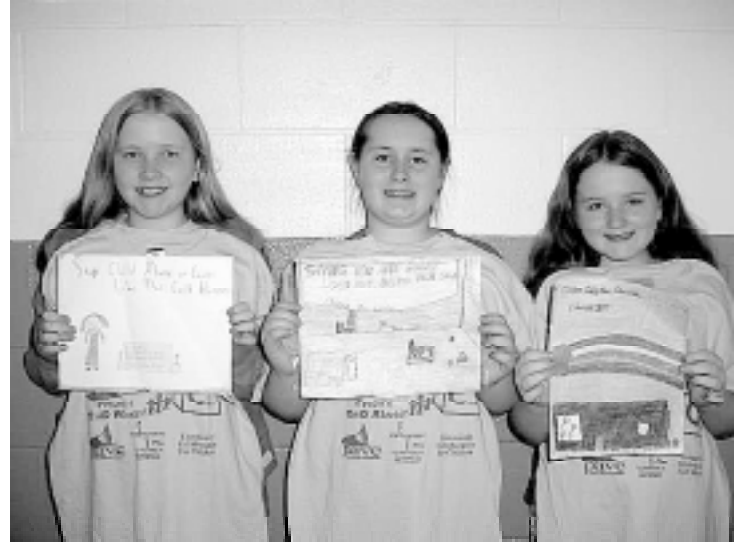
Wednesday, April 25--Beefy macaroni casserole, carrot coins, steamed broccoli, banana, biscuit, milk.

Thursday, April 26--Navy beans w/diced ham, golden hominy, seasoned greens, apple, corn bread, milk.

Growing Up Safe poster contest winners announced



Morgan County art contest winner Breanna Perry from Ezel Elementary.



Ezel Contest winners Breanna Perry, Talyor Dawson, Haley Meade, and Katrina Leach. Breanna Perry was the school winner.



Cannel City Contest Winners pictured are Page Stephens and Alex Craft. Alex Craft also school winner.



WLES Contest Winners pictured are Destiny Wright, Savannah Adams, and Shelby Roe. Shelby Roe also the school winner

The Family Connections Family Resource Center Growing Up Safe Committee (GUS) is proud to announce the winners of the annual Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Art Contest. Committee members are proud of the efforts of participating students. GUS and the Morgan County School System would like to extend a gracious Thank You to Bank of the Mountains for offering \$25.00 savings bonds to each of the school winners and to Commercial Bank for sponsoring the \$100.00 for the county winner.

GUS would also like to thank our wonderful teachers and staff members for permitting students the opportunity to release dozens of blue balloons in honor of all children that have suffered from child abuse. We would also like to thank our school winners for sharing the "Blue Ribbon Story" over the schools speakers and joining for a moment of silence for the young victims.

Financial training available here for married couples

Dennis Gulley, Executive Director of Gateway Community Action Agency, announces the availability of customized financial one-on-one counseling for married couples in the Gateway counties of Bath, Morgan, Rowan, Menifee, and Montgomery. The program is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Families and Children, through a Healthy Marriage Initiative grant.

The financial counseling covers budgeting, debt reduction, saving, planning for retirement and college education. The Dave Ramsey Financial Peace curriculum is used for counseling sessions and all counselors have been trained and certified in Nashville by Russ Carroll, the lead counselor in the Ramsey program.

Services are income based and there is no charge for counseling. The regional counseling center is located in the new Rowan County Health Department, 230 West Main Street, Morehead, Offices #142 and #159. Arrangements can be made for counselors to meet in other areas as needed.

For more information on this program call Debbie VanNorman, Program Coordinator, 859-404-1301, or Wendy Crain or Melissa Wells, Counselors, 606-783-0362.



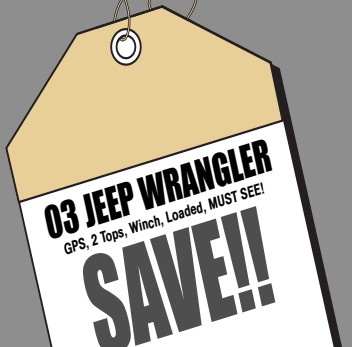
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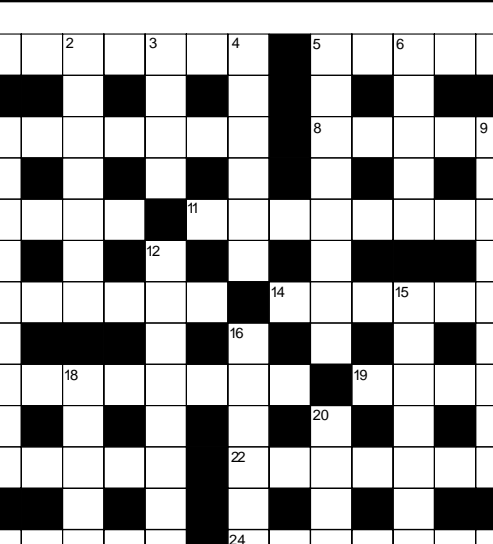
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FRIDAY EVENING												April 20											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30											
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Identity		Raines		Law & Order		News	Tonight											
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Fortune		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	Late											
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Grey's Anatomy		Wife Swap		20/20		News	Night-											
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group		Wash	NOW	Common Ground		News	Ky Life											
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Identity		Raines		Law & Order		News	Tonight											
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		*** An Ideal Husband (1999)				WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs											
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	House		Bones		News		Friends	Seinfeld											
CBS 12	News	News	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	Late											
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets						Friends		Friends	Ray-											
ENC 14	*** Drop Dead Gorgeous (1999)				*** Armageddon (1998)							Batman & Robin											
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		*** Bring It On (2000)				Who?		Who?	The 700 Club											
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba			Love Thy Neighbor (2005)			Housewives											
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami				Intervention			Intervention											
SHOW 19	An Inconvenient Truth		Truth		Am. Life	Am. Life			The Tudors		Penn	Boxing											
DISN 20	Life	Raven	Raven	Raven	Suite	Suite			Suite		Suite	Raven											
MAX 21	*** Serenity (2005)				*** Stripes (1981)				On Set		*** Wedding Crashers (2005)												
HBO 22	Dreamer: True Story		Sopra-		*** Constantine (2005)				Entour-		Entour-	Real Time											
AMC 24	*** The Road (1984)		Cont'd		*** Lake Placid (1999)				*** Gothika (2003)			Misery											
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		House												
DSC 26	How	How	Shouldn't Live		Rogue Nature		Man vs. Wild		Deadliest Catch		Stunt	Stunt											
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NFL		SportsCenter Special		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter												
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		*** The Chronicles of Riddick (2004)				The Chronicles of Riddick														
SCI 33	Painkiller Jane		Heroes		Stargate SG-1		Stargate Atlantis		Painkiller Jane		Stargate SG-1												

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SATURDAY EVENING												April 21											
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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Heroes		Heroes		Heroes		News	SNL											
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		CSI: NY		48 Hours Mystery		News	Late											
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		*** Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (2001)				News		Without												
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk		World	Red	Ky Life	Ken-	Nature		Secrets-Dead		Austin City Limits												
NBC 8	News	NBC	Idol Rewind		Heroes		Heroes		Heroes		News	SNL											
WGN 9	Idol Rewind		Funniest	Funniest	*** Crazy/Beautiful (2001)				WGN News		Sex &	24											
FOX 11	MLB Baseball		Better	Ray-	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup -- Subway Fresh Fit 500																		
CBS 12	WYMT	News	King	Deskins	CSI: NY		CSI: NY		48 Hours Mystery		WYMT	Outdr-											
TBS 13	*** Rush Hour 2 (2001)				*** Shanghai Noon (2000)				Shanghai Knights														
ENC 14	*** Dirty Dancing (1987)				The Waterboy				*** Road House (1989)			Striking											
FAM 15	*** Bring It On (2000)				*** Raise Your Voice (2004)				Love Don't Cost a Thing														
LIFE 16	Lethal Vows		*** Black and Blue (1999)		*** Devil's Pond (2003)				Medium														
A&E 17	Flip This House		Flip This House		Flip This House		Flip This House		The First 48			Amer. Justice											
SHOW 19	The Man in the Iron Mask				The Tudors		The Tudors		The Tudors		Penn	Debbie											
DISN 20	Cory	Cory	Cory	Cory	Suite	Suite	Cory	Cory	Cory	Cory	Suite	Raven											
MAX 21	Silther	*** Date Movie (2006)			*** Roll Bounce (2005)				Thank You for Smoking		Erotic												
HBO 22	Lake	The Big Bounce			Fast and Furious-Drift		Sopra-		The Sopranos		Deep Cover												
AMC 24	*** Lake Placid (1999)				Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines				Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines														
USA 25	*** The Liar Liar (1997)				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House												
DSC 26	MythBusters		MythBusters		Earth 2100		Green: Red, White & Blue		How		Man vs. Wild												
ESPN 27	NBA Basketball: First Round				NBA Basketball: First Round				NBA Basketball: First Round														
TNT 32	*** Exit Wounds (2001)				*** Walking Tall (2004)		*** Walking Tall (2004)		Exit Wounds														
SCI 33	The Hollow		*** Final Destination 2 (2003)		*** Cursed (2005)				Final Dest. 2														

TUESDAY EVENING												April 24	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight	
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ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Lopez	Lopez	Dancing-Stars		Boston Legal		News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		American Exp.		Amer. Masters		Globe Trekker		News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Dateline NBC		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Funnist	Funnist	Funnist	Funnist	WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	American Idol		House		News		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	News	Lawyers	King	NCIS		The Unit		Cold Case		News	Late	
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins						Play-	Play-	Sex &	Sex &	
ENC 14	*** Tin Cup (1996) Cont'd				** Mindhunters (2004)				Rambo: First Blood Part II		Blade		
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		*** Steel Magnolias (1989)				Who?		The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba		Vanished Without a Trace (1999)		Will	Will		
A&E 17	Investigative		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Driving	Driving	CSI: Miami		
SHOW 19	Pretty Woman		**½ Elizabethtown (2005)				The Tudors		Am. Life	Penn	Joe Rogan: Live		
DISN 20	Phil	Raven	Mon-	Suite	Right on Track (2003)				Life	Phil	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	The Shadow			*** Inside Man (2006)				** Entrapment (1999)					
HBO 22	The Perfect Man		Real Sports	The Dukes of Hazzard			Sopra-	The Sopranos		Entour-	DeLa-		
AMC 24	**½ The Quick and the Dead (1995)				*** Moulin Rouge (2001)				Black Widow				
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Mercenary for Justice (2006)			Law Order: CI			
DSC 26	How	How	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Oil, Sweat		MythBusters		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			NFL	SportsCenter		Contender		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
TNT 32	Law & Order		NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA				NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA		NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA				
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Jake 2.0		Jake 2.0		Jake 2.0		ECW		Painkiller Jane		

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Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagener, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Trivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

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Waton Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torment Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY- 976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Dired Fyffe, pastor emeritus, Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. choir 7:45 pm. Rev. David Gross, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC-75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Shane Ison, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigbsy, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendel, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

The House Of Jesus Christ, Rt. 706, Rocky Branch Rd, Sandy Hook. Welcomes everyone to services on Saturdays at 4:00 pm and Sundays at 4:00 pm. Pastor Larry Jones. Phone 784-2299

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am, Sunday night service, 6:00 pm, Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every second morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Community Church, Services every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday at 7:00 pm. Every third Sunday, 11:00 am. Pastor Boyd Smith, Assistant Pastor Jessie Smith.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

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Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittetpole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

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The show is open to anyone interested in participating or viewing beautiful local quilts. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. The event will take place Saturday, April 21; 10:00 a.m. at the U.K. Regional Technology Center located at 151 University Drive, West Liberty.

Bring family, neighbors and friends along with you. Invite young people to attend. This is a

great way to introduce them in appreciating a part of our Appalachian heritage of beautiful quilts and quilt makers. This is also a great way to introduce new quilter's to the enjoyment of this heritage skill.

Registration of quilts and quilt check in will begin at 8:30 -9:30 a.m. The show will open to the general public at 10:00 a.m. Pick up of quilts will be immediately following the show from 4:45 - 5:15 p.m.

The show will include classes at no cost to participants. These will include: Hand Quilting, Foundation Piecing, Tools of the Trade, Redwork, Machine Quilting and Show and Tell. Vendors will also be on site as well.

For additional information contact: Vanessa Elam 606-743-3897, Nellie Buchanan, Morgan County Extension office 606-743-3292, Carole Rison, Bath County Extension Office 606-674-6121 or the UK Regional Technology Center, Jennifer Murphy 606-743-4005.

Mark your calendar also for the Morgan County Quilt Guild Show on Saturday, May 5, at the Community Center. Contact Libby Hammonds, President, Morgan County Quilt Guild, at (606)743-4322 for additional information on the May 5 show.

Free Health Fair Apr. 26 sponsored by St. Claire

Everyone is invited to a Community Health Fair on Thursday, April 26, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Morehead Conference Center located on East 1st Street in downtown Morehead. Free Health Screenings will be available and informational booths. This event is sponsored by St. Claire Regional Medical Center as a part of Cover the Uninsured Week.

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Officer Claude Johnson, left, accepts EKCC Employee of the Month Award from Deputy Warden of Security Rob Howerton.

Johnson named Employee of Month at EKCC

The Employee of the Month for April at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex is Mr. Claude Johnson.

Johnson, a Correctional Officer, has been employed at EKCC since October 2005.

“After only one and a half years on the job, Officer has already proven to have excellent leadership skills and is a major contributor to a positive work atmosphere,” said Warden John Motley.

Dedication set for Elliott Co.’s new performing arts

The Elliott County Board of Education and Superintendent John C. Williams have announced that the Adkins-Caudill Performing Arts Center at Elliott County High School will be dedicated on Saturday, April 21, at 1:00 p.m. An open house and reception will follow the ceremony. The public is invited to attend.

The Performing Arts Center is a state-of-the-art facility with the latest sound, lighting and projection systems. It seats 318, and has spacious dressing rooms and storage areas back stage. It also boasts a new seven foot concert grand piano. The lobby and courtyard areas provide a gallery for displays of visual arts created by students.

Funding for the building of the Center was provided by the Lucille Caudill-Little Foundation and the State of Kentucky through the help of State Representative Rocky Adkins. The school board is selling engraved courtyard bricks to help pay for programs at the Arts Center. For more information, contact Frank Olson at 606/738-8002.

St. Claire offers free preterm labor info classes

St. Claire Regional Women's Care is providing free monthly Preterm Labor Informational classes as a part of a grant received from the March of Dimes Greater Kentucky Chapter. The next class is scheduled for Wednesday, April 25, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in SCR's Cafeteria meeting room A, located on the second floor.

Risk factors of preterm birth such as the difference between Braxton Hicks contractions and labor will be discussed. Information will be available concerning fetal development, nutrition, hydration and fetal movement.

“Our goal is to reduce our rate of preterm deliveries by 10% in one year,” commented Lisa Wallace, SCR 4th Floor Nurse Manager.

The Preterm Labor classes are part of a two-fold project that targets the region's high-risk pregnant patients with prenatal education classes and individual sessions. The project also targets the general population of women who are pregnant or hope to become pregnant through educational speeches and displays at various community events and high schools. Through comprehensive education, St. Claire Regional hopes to increase the knowledge base of area women regarding prenatal care and help them to instill healthy behaviors.

Everyone is invited to attend the Free informational classes where free goodies will also be distributed. Pre-registration is not required, but appreciated. For information about the free monthly informational classes, or to pre-register, contact Lisa Wallace at 783-6640.

ARH says it is ready to resume talks with union

As the United Steelworkers (USW) strike against Appalachian Regional Healthcare continues into its third week, ARH leadership said this week they have been ready since the negotiations recessed two weeks ago to resume negotiations with the USW in order to reach a contract resolution and end the strike.

On April 5, ARH provided the USW a complete contract proposal, which resulted in the USW bringing the contract negotiations to a halt and then requesting further information. ARH officials said they have provided all the information requested by the USW. The complete contract and health proposals can be viewed on the www.arh.org website.

ARH is now awaiting a federal mediator to call both parties back into negotiations. At this point, there has been no word from the federal mediator as to when negotiations will resume.

“The USW strike against ARH has been very damaging to Eastern Kentucky and Southern West Virginia. The strike called by the USW is threatening the provision of healthcare throughout the region and the potential for economic development in the future,” said ARH President and CEO Jerry W. Haynes. “ARH remains hopeful that the USW is ready to go back to the negotiating table and deal with the disputed issues.”

What Is A Grandparent?

(Taken from papers written by a class of 8-year-olds)
Grandparents are a lady and a man who have no little children of her own. They like other people's.

A grandfather is a man and a grandmother is a lady!
Grandparents don't have to do anything except be there when we come to see them. They are so old they shouldn't play hard or run. It is good if they drive us to the shops and give us money.

When they take us for walks, they slow down past things like pretty leaves and caterpillars.

They show us and talk to us about the color of the flowers and also whey we shouldn't step on “cracks.” They don't say, “Hurry up.”

Usually grandmothers are fat, but not too fat to tie your shoes.

They wear glasses and funny underwear.

They can take their teeth and gums out.

Grandparents have to be smart. They have to answer questions like “why isn't God married?” and “How come dogs chase cats?”

When they read to us, they don't skip pages.

They don't mind if we ask for the same story over again.

Everybody should try to have a grandmother, especially if you don't have a television, because they are the only grown ups who like to spend time with us.

They know we should have snack-time before bedtime and they say prayers with us every time and kiss us even when we've acted bad.

A 6-year-old was asked where his grandma lived. “Oh,” he said, “She lives at the airport and when we want her, we just go get her, then when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport.”

Grandpa is the smartest man on earth! He teaches me good things but I don't get to see him enough to get as smart as him!

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This concentrated enforcement effort will utilize members of the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) in addition to other troopers and detectives assigned to and working within the Morehead post area. Emphasis will focus on enforcing violations of the speeding, seatbelt, child restraint and impaired driving laws as well as other violations of the traffic laws of Kentucky.

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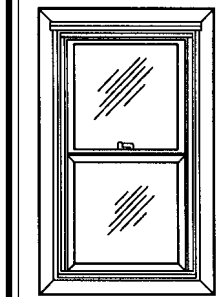
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December Students of the Month

Morgan County Middle School sixth grade students chosen Students of the Month for December are front row, left to right, Austin Conley, Lean Oldfield, Garrett Finch, and Braxton Patterson. Back row, left to right, Kameshia Havens, and Marshall Jordon. Not pictured: Nicholas Blackburn and Kim Stacy.



December Students of the Month

Morgan County Middle School eighth grade students chosen Students of the Month for December are front row, left to right, Courtney Moore, Ashley Watson, Nictora Prater, Brittney Jarvis. Back row, Jacob Patrick, Daxson Lewis, and Dylan Cantrell.



December Students of the Month

Morgan County Middle School seventh grade students chosen Students of the Month for December are front row, left to right, Celise Adams, Adam Sexton, Ryan Gevedon, Michelle Perkins. Back row, left to right, Tiffany Keeton, Courtney Baker, Laken Wright. Not pictured: Charlie Sparks.



January Students of the Month

Seventh grade Morgan County Middle School students chosen Students of the Month for January are front row, left to right, Layla McKenzie, Clayton Hafling, Chris Koss, Ashley Hager. Back row, left to right, Ryan Patterson, Jerme Wright, (December S.O.M.) Charlie Sexton, MaKayla Ferguson, and Mary Robbins.



January Students of the Month

Sixth grade Morgan County Middle School students chosen Students of the Month for January are front row, left to right, Tyler Taulbee, Logan Easterling, Wesley Ball, and Corey Helton. Back row, left to right, Megan Gross, Tracey Ferguson, Megan Ferguson, and Alana Foster.



January Students of the Month

Eighth grade Morgan County Middle School students chosen Students of the Month for January are front row, from left to right, Randa Nickell, Kelly Gilliam, Danielle Clark. Back row, left to right, Kristian Kanavy, Drew Howard. Not pictured: Jacklynn Cnatrell, Audra Smith.

Words of Wisdom

No man's knowledge here can go beyond his experience. —John Locke

Inspiration Corner

By Louise Winchip



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Have you noticed that fall is near, leaves are changing color? There are many signs around that fall will be here in all of it's brilliant colors. Lovely to see, aren't they?

The time or season comes into

each of our lives and it is fall. We have come through all the ages from babies to adults. Now we need to enjoy the years during this season. There are many opportunities in which to participate. Maybe your work hours are lessened and you can do some things you wanted to do. More time to work in the church. More time to be with your grandchildren. Whatever you decide to do, enjoy it. You worked long and hard to reach this place.

Jesus didn't have time to en-

joy these years. They were taken from Him when He was nailed on that cross. He didn't have children of His Own, but He loved the little ones who came to Him. He said, "Let the little ones come to me." It would be wonderful to be called to see Jesus doing His many acts of kindness.

During these years we should take time to fellowship with the Lord. Perhaps a lack of time hindered your fellowship with Him before. Now you have time to study His word and become bet-

ter acquainted with Him during your fall season.

Note the message 2 Timothy 2:15 Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth.

Words Of Wisdom

There is no medicine like hope, no incentives so great, and no tonics so powerful as the expectation of something better tomorrow. —Orison Swett Marden



Notice To Morgan County Taxpayers

Morgan County Sheriff Mickey Whitt, pursuant to KRS 424.330, hereby announces that the 2006 Delinquent Property Tax list will be published in the Licking Valley Courier on April 26, 2007. This will be the only newspaper advertisement of the 2006 delinquent property tax bills.

The list of delinquent property tax bills will also be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Sheriff's office located at: 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY. Additionally, a listing of the delinquent property tax bills will be posted on the Kentucky Government website beginning on April 26, 2007 and continuing for a period of not less than 30 days. The listing of delinquent property tax bills on the internet will be updated weekly. The uniform Resource Locator for the website is <http://www.kentucky.gov/delinquentproptax> The Sheriff's tax sale of the delinquent 2006 property tax bills will be held on May 26, 2007 at 8:00 a.m. in the Morgan County Sheriff's office.

If you have any questions concerning the listing of the 2006 delinquent property tax bills or the sheriff's tax sale, do not hesitate to call the sheriffs office at (606) 743-3613.

Hopefully Your Bill From ARH Is More Accurate Than Its Advertising.

ARH is paying big bucks for slick advertising that claims the hospital giant offered a "comprehensive" contract to its employees, the USW members who care for patients at ARH's facilities in our community.

But ARH's claims are anything but accurate. Like ARH's half truth about its offer on health insurance.

ARH's advertising fails to mention it would virtually create a company store for health care by only covering us if we get health care at CHA or ARH – even though ARH doesn't know if its facilities can serve all our health care needs.

ARH also claims it offered a decent wage increase. That's worse than half true. The hospital giant wants to charge employees so much for health insurance and disability premiums that, in the end, many workers would end up with less than they earn right now!

In fact, the lowest paid employees would earn \$323 less in the first year of the deal that ARH is offering. The great labor leaders would roll over in their graves if they knew the hospitals they built to serve working families are paying their CEO nearly half a million dollars while asking workers to take a \$300-a-year pay cut.

And if that's not deception enough, ARH says it's not out to break the union. Yet it's paying big bucks to out-of-town replacement workers, not to mention the fortune it's spending on replacement workers' housing and travel costs.

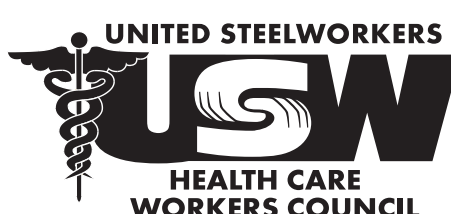
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Ms. Linda May accepts Supervisor of the Quarter Award from Warden John Motley.

May selected Supervisor of the 2nd Quarter at EKCC

The Supervisor of the 2nd Quarter of the Year at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex is Ms. Linda May.

Ms. May began her career in Corrections in 1990, when she was hired as a secretary in the Personnel Department at EKCC. She was reclassified to an Accountant in 1993 and promoted to Personnel Administrator in 1997.

"Not only is Ms. May consistently positive and professional and able to delegate authority effectively, she uses sound judgment in decision making," said Warden John Motley. "She exceeds the expectations of her multi-task duties and has set high standards for her staff to follow."

"Ms. May has exhibited the characteristics of a true professional and has proven herself an asset to EKCC and the Department of Corrections," Motley said. "She is a very deserving recipient of the Supervisor of the Quarter Award."

Congratulations on a job well done!

ARH names new chief negotiator for contract talks

Appalachian Regional Healthcare announced on Thursday of last week it has named a new chief negotiator to head up talks with the United Steelworkers (USW) when negotiations resume.

Joe Worthington, an attorney with Smith & Smith in Louisville, who has participated in labor negotiations between ARH and the USW, will take over as chief negotiator when talks resume. ARH officials say they remain ready to return to the negotiating table and are awaiting a federal mediator's call to resume negotiations with the USW.

ARH System Director of Labor and Employee Relations Jim Johnson, who was ARH's chief negotiator during its more than three months of contract talks with the United Steelworkers (USW), was recruited in early March by Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) to join its corporate employee relations team as an assistant vice president. Johnson, who has more than 30 years of labor relations experience, had served as director of Labor and Employee Relations for ARH since 2005.

"We appreciate the work Jim Johnson has done at ARH for the past two years and his dedication and efforts during our recent negotiations with the USW. We wish him well in his new endeavors," ARH President and CEO Jerry W. Haynes said. "Our new chief negotiator, Joe Worthington has served as the primary negotiator for a number of companies, including companies that have contracts with the USW."

4-H Fun Horse Show is set for April 22

The 4-H Horse Club is hosting a fun horse show as a fundraiser for their club. The Fun Horse Show is set for Sunday, April 22, at 2 p.m., at the Equestrian Park (Liberty Road), the rain date is scheduled for April 29th. The show bill is posted at local businesses and is available for pick up at the Morgan County Extension Office. Contact for the Morgan County 4-H Horse Club Fun Show is Jerry Hampton (495-5324) and Kim Cox (743-3292).

War is an ugly thing, but . . .

War is an ugly thing, but not the ugliest of things; the decaying and degraded state of moral and patriotic feeling which thinks nothing is worth a war is worse. A man who has nothing which he cares more about than he does about his personal safety is a miserable creature who has no chance of being free, unless made and kept so by the exertions of better men than himself.

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String Along Quilt Guild to mark 10th anniversary

In April, 1997, a small group of ladies, all with an interest in the art of quilting, met in West Liberty to organize a quilting club. String Along Quilt Guild was the name chosen by this group. On Tuesday, April 24th, this group will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the guild's existence.

As the years have passed by, more ladies have shown an interest and have taken membership. At the present time membership has tripled. The accomplishments and activities of this guild are commendable.

During this time, community oriented service projects have been at the top of the list of activities. On April 26, 2001, the first of 35 fire/disaster victims' quilts was donated to a Morgan County family whose home was destroyed by fire. Quilts for this project are made by guild members, or in some instances have been donated by friends of the group.

Another on-going project that began in November, 1999, has netted approximately 223 "lovie" quilts made and donated to Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital for children, ages infant to 5 years old, who are patients there. A more recent project is the donation of stuffed animals for children, ages 6 to 10, who are hospitalized at ARH. This project began in May, 2005. More than 65 stuffed animals have been donated for this project.

Over the years, decorative Christmas stockings, wheelchair caddies, and lap throws have been made and donated to residents at West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Members also made and donated 22 throws and pillows to the local emergency/disaster shelter.

Through the years, members have enjoyed mini classes including briar stitching, Stack and Whack quilt piecing, crayon quilt block, making gift boxes, crocheting, chicken scratch, hand drawn work (taught by the late Lettie Cantrell), scrap piecing and using Scrap Master tool. Our most recent mini class on paper piecing was taught at the February meeting by Mrs. Melinda Blair, of West Liberty, who did a wonderful job presenting and teaching the class.

Picnics, outings, holiday and secret pal gift exchanges, fabric swaps, quilt block competitions, and great fellowship have been enjoyed by this group of energetic women during the past ten years.

Planning for the second annual String Along Quilt Guild Show is in its final stages. The show is scheduled for Saturday, May 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Community Center, in West Liberty. In addition to viewing many beautiful quilts, visitors will be able to see various demonstrations during the day. This event is free and open to the public.

March, 2007 meeting

The March 27 String Along meeting was called to order. President Libby Hammonds led the group in the Pledge to the American Flag.

Roll call and "Show and Tell" was next, followed by the reading of the minutes of the February meeting, which were read and approved.

The main topic during the business session was completing plans for the upcoming quilt show set for May 5th.

Several members obtained tickets to sell on a beautiful sampler quilt. Blocks for this quilt were made and donated by String Along members. Included in this quilt are the first, second, and third place blocks from the second annual quilt block competition held in January. Quilting of this quilt was by Sandra's Quilts and Signs. Tickets may be purchased from any member up until the drawing which will be during the May 5th quilt show.

Following the business session, twelve ladies participated in a quilt block exchange. Everyone participating in this event prepared 30 blocks. The blocks were laid on a table and each participant picked up the top block from each stack until everyone once again had 30 blocks.

Those attending were Sandy Adkins, Thelma Ball, Blanche Black, Maxine Blair, Myrtle Fannin, Libby Hammonds, Eleanor Holbrook, Roberta Hutchinson, Sue Kinner, Connie Lewis, Vanessa Litton, Maudie Nickell, Linda Perry, Sharon Peyton, Wilma Reed, Glois Williams, Oedith Wright, Penny Rogers, and Janie Collinsworth.

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The Kentucky Equine Education Program is a statewide as-

sociation formed to promote and educate the public on the value of the horse industry to the state of Kentucky. KEEP and its board of directors represent all breeds of horses in every county of Kentucky. Its mission of education and promotion is enhanced by its grant program to assist local horse shows, horse clubs and 4-H horse activities.

For more information and a membership application, visit www.horseswork.com.

Red Cross classes scheduled in April

American Red Cross classes scheduled for March and April are the following: CPR for the Professional Rescuer, April 25, 26, and 27 at Community Center, in West Liberty, or Training Center, Sandy Hook. CPR for the Professional Rescuer, 5 p.m., April 23, at the Community Center, in West Liberty; CPR/AED/first Aid for the Community, 11

a.m., April 24, Community Center, West Liberty. For more information and to pre-register for a class, call the Mid-East KY Chapter at (606) 743-2296, or email to redcross@mrtc.com. Additional classes/training can be offered upon request.

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